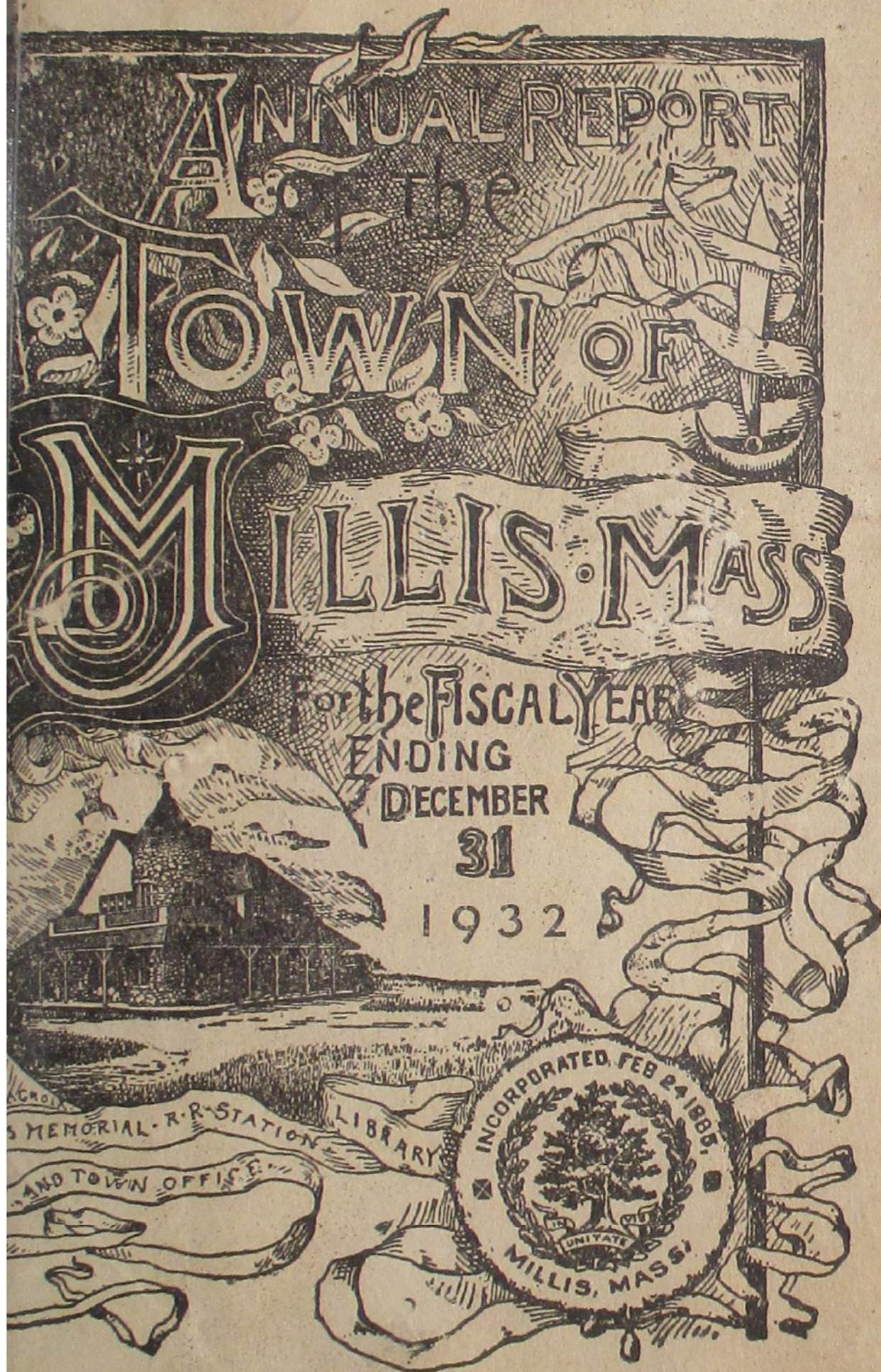


For the LORD thy GOD
bringeth thee into a good land
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills;
A land of wheat, and barley,
and vines, and fig trees,
and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive, and honey;
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness thou shalt not
lack anything in it; a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.

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MILLIS MASS



ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December '31, 1932



MILLIS, MASS.
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**RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1932**

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rudolph F. King, at 7.40 P. M., when the Town Warrant was read calling for the Annual Town Election to be held in Grange Hall, Millis, polls to be opened at 6.15 A. M. and may close at 2.40 P. M., also that the Annual Town Business Meeting to be held in the School Auditorium at 7.30 P. M., Monday, February 8, 1932.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for one year, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Special Town Warrant was read as follows:

"To see if the Town will install three electric lights on Acorn Street between the residence of Morris Yellen and the residence of Nicholas Sobol, or act in any manner relating thereto."

Town Clerk Lloyd C. King read results of Town Election and the Moderator declared the various officers elected for their respective terms.

Art. 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

In order to expedite the work of the evening it was VOTED that we take up the reports of the various town officers as a whole, there being no questions on any one report.

VOTED that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1931.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

At this time the Finance Committee explained that in making their recommendations they had taken into consideration the general economical depression and had cut town expenses wherever advisable with the exception of "Highways and Bridges" under which heading town-labor could be employed.

Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$3 000.00 be appropriated for Law and Order.

Motion made that \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Amendment offered that the motion read \$4,500.00 instead of \$3,000.00 and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ an additional patrolman in order that we may have twenty-four hours service.

Amendment LOST.

VOTED that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Law and Order.

Four tellers appointed by the Moderator as follows: Moses Wasserman, Frank P. Congdon, Warner H. Holbrook, George Cassidy.

Art. 4.—To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be turned over to the Public Library for its use.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient so pay all town officers' salaries.

VOTED individually to appropriate money for necessary town expenses itemized as follows:

School Department	\$36,700.00
Salaries of School Committee	150.00
Removal of snow	2,000.00
Public Library, together with income from the Woolvett Fund	200.00
Public Welfare	3,400.00

Town Accountant,
Moderator,

Lawrence J. Reardon
Rudolph F. King

Finance Committee, 1932

J. Allen Cole

Frank Butler

Paul J. Paloski

Max Nathanson

James T. Small

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Registrars of Voters

George C. Thrasher, 1933

Katherine Murphy, 1934

Sidney W. Choate, 1935

Fire Chief,

Delmont C. Adams

Field Driver,

William H. Thorne

Public Weighers

George L. Gates

John R. Labaree

Walter S. Bicknell

Fence Viewer

John H. Ingraham

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Herbert H. Thorne

George C. Thrasher

Inspector of Slaughtering, Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Solon J. Hutchins

Forest Warden,

Delmont C. Adams

Cattle and Milk Inspector,

Timothy J. McCarthy

Superintendent of Streets,

William F. Cunningham

Chief of Police,

Arthur F. Scholl

Town Solicitor,

Moses Wasserman

Special Police

William H. Thorne

John Campbell

John T. Sullivan

Thomas Clancy

John McMahon Max Nathanson

**Result of Ballots Cast February 8, 1932,
for Town Officers as announced by the Tellers**

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	479
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	482
Town Treasurer, one year, Herbert H. Thorne	460
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	440
Selectman, three years, Frank J. Lindahl	319
J. Clarence Thorne	332
Selectman, one year, Philip J. Gavin	451
School Committee, three years, Hartwell K. Johnson	443
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	448
Assessor, three years, George Y. Robinson	447
Water Commissioner, three years, W. Harold Simpson	432
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Christopher C. Clancy	427
Library Trustee, three years, Martin J. Powers	415
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Edmund F. Lovell	399
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	418
Park Commissioner, three years, Lemuel Clark	333
Herbert F. Hood	191
Two Constables, one year, John T. Sullivan	420
William H. Thorne	445

Planning Board

Osgood T. Dean	Michael J. Powers
James W. Payson	Harold W. Whiting
Richard K. Thorndike	

Memorial Day Committee

William Winniker	Walter W. Hoar
Willard D. Roach	Charles M. Cushman
Harold A. Stone	John T. Sullivan
George L. Adelstein	

Nurse's Committee

Richard F. Downing	Philip J. Gavin
Frank A. Butler	Mrs. Elsie L. Bearse
Mrs. Hallam L. Movius	

Adams and Ellis School Committee

Evan F. Richardson	Timothy J. McCarthy
Frank J. Lindahl	Dr. Frank J. Piper
Woodworth J. Rice	



TOWN OFFICERS, 1932

Town Clerk,

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer,

Herbert H. Thorne

Selectmen

Philip J. Gavin, 1933

Charles A. Smith, 1934

J. Clarence Thorne, 1935

Assessors

Millard B. LaCroix, 1933

Israel H. Rotman, 1933-4

George Y. Robinson, 1935

Public Welfare

Edmund F. Lovell, 1933

Herbert H. Thorne, 1934

Christopher C. Clancy, 1935

School Committee

Rudolph F. King, 1933

Richard F. Downing, 1934

Hartwell K. Johnson, 1935

Water Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1933

Charles LaCroix, 1934

W. Harold Simpson, 1935

Sewer Commissioners

Clarence E. Simpson, 1933

Evan F. Richardson, 1934

Lloyd C. King, 1935

Park Commissioners

Harry M. Shannon, 1933

William Just, 1934

Lemuel Clark, 1935

Cemetery Commissioners

Rudolph F. King, 1933

Evan F. Richardson, 1934

Edmund F. Lovell, 1935

Library Trustees

Marjory Piper, 1933

Thomas A. Congdon, 1934

Martin J. Powers, 1935

Constables

John F. Sullivan

William H. Thorne

Tax Collector,

J. Clarence Thorne

Tree Warden,

Lloyd C. King

Salaries of Public Welfare Committee	90.00
Street Lights	2,350.00
Cemetery Commissioners (together with interest)	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Debt and Interest	27,952.57
Fire Department	3,450.00
Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00
Highways and Bridges	11,900.00
Salaries of Selectmen	300.00
Office expenses of Selectmen	100.00
Salary of Town Moderator	10.00
Salary of Town Accountant	600.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00
Office expenses of Treasurer (including premium on Bond	150.00
Salaries of Assessors	500.00
Office expenses of Assessors	180.00
Salary of Tax Collector	750.00
Office expenses of Tax Collector, including premium on Bond	150.00
Salary of Water Commissioners	200.00
Salary of Water Registrar	200.00
Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salaries of Election Officers	105.00
Expenses of Election Officers	127.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00
General Office expenses	590.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	175.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk	50.00
* Water Department	8,500.00
Sewer Beds Maintenance	600.00
Expenses of Town Planning Board	50.00
Total	\$103,531.57

*Note—This amount to include payment of \$1500.00 bill for installation of new pump, fittings, etc.

Under caption of "Public Library"

Amendment offered to increase the appropriation from \$200.00 to \$300.00 in order that the Library might be open Sunday afternoons and evenings, but after an explanation that there was already sufficient funds available, the motion was withdrawn.

"Street Lights,"—see VOTE under Article 27.

"Cemetery Commissioners"—Voted that the sum of \$650.00 instead of \$150.00 be appropriated for use of the Cemetery Commissioners which amount would include \$500.00 accumulated interest.

"Sewer Beds"—Motion to appropriate \$450.00 for maintenance of Sewer Beds was *amended* to read \$600.00 and it was so VOTED. This was in order that the necessary repairs might be made to the sedimentation tanks.

Art. 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse.

Informal vote taken that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the advisability of employing a nurse to give all her time, part to Millis schools and part to Town as District Nurse; this Committee to report at a future Town Meeting, and this Committee to consist of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Warrant Committee, two members of the Nurse's Association of the Town of Millis, these members to be selected by the various Boards thus represented.

Art. 7.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Tree Department.

Art. 8.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee explained that this year the County was only offering \$1,000.00 for the assistance in road construction; therefore, it was recommended and VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$847.55, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$847.55, said sum being the portion of expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,414.69 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 12.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint the customary Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 13.—To see if the Town will accept the Lyman Adams Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town do accept the Lyman Adams Cemetery Trust Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to replace three electric lights on Exchange Street, between railroad station and Main Street, and one electric light at corner of Main and Exchange Streets, with lights of 1000 candle power, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this Article as the matter could easily be taken care of by the Schools and Churches.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Exchange Street as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$378.50 be appropriated to pay land damages on Exchange Street, as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 17.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on new way as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to lay this Article on the table for the time being.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Orchard Street as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,050.00 be appropriated to pay land damages on Orchard Street as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 19.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Adams Schoolhouse, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to take up Article 21 with Article 19.

Art. 21.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Ellis Schoolhouse, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to study the subject of disposing of the Adams and Ellis Schoolhouses and report at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide Post quarters for Millis Post 208, The American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to provide Post quarters for Millis Post 208, The American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

VOTED that Article 17 be taken from the table.

VOTED to dismiss Article 17.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Fire Truck, and that an amount to meet the requirements of the law be taken from this year's levy and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue notes for the balance payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which relate to loans issued for Department Equipment and that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to include the Fire Engineers to purchase such equipment, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will take, by eminent domain, land on the West side of Island Street, for a Town Dump, appropriate money, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase at the expense not to exceed \$100.00 land for dump purposes on the South side of Island Street.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used to reimburse Paul Paloski for amount advanced by him to finish cement sidewalk on Main Street.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to reimburse Paul Paloski for amount advanced by him to finish cement sidewalk on Main Street.

Art. 25.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money to be used for the payment of unpaid bills contracted by the various departments in 1931:

Park, \$283.65 Fire, \$1,105.57 Assessors, \$21.00

VOTED that the sum of \$283.65 be appropriated for unpaid bills of the Park Department; \$1,105.57 for unpaid bills of the Fire Department, and \$21.00 for unpaid bills of the Assessors.

Art. 26.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for paying Town Attorney in defense of R. Segal, Edwin C. Jenny, and John H. Blanchard law suit, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$41.50 be appropriated to pay Attorney bill on the R. Segal case.

Art. 27.—To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on any of the following locations:

Corner of Ridge and Orchard Streets
Junction of Dover and Main Streets
Corner of Village and Forest Road
High Street near house of Clovis Duhamel
Plain Street near house of James W. Proe
Village Street near house of Harold A. Stone
Pleasant Street near house of Joseph Clancy
Village Street near house of Joseph Mael
Adams Street near house of John P. Olson
Main Street near house of Walter A. Watson
Corner of Acorn and Spencer Street

Spencer Street near house of Thomas J. Toner
McCabe Avenue near house of Edmund Clark

Finance Committee made a MOTION that Art. 27 be dismissed.

By rising count "No" 62, "Yes" 41, VOTED not to dismiss the Article.

Suggestion made that the "Special Warrant" be taken up in conjunction with Article 27, but in the wisdom of the Moderator the "Special Warrant" was not in order and it was so ruled.

Motion that Article 27 be laid on the table indefinitely.

By rising count "No" 69, "Yes" 57, it was VOTED not to lay the Article on the table indefinitely.

Motion that the Town install electric lights as listed under this Article and appropriate \$200.00 for same.

Moderator stated that as no provision under the Article was made for appropriating money, the motion was ruled out of order.

VOTED that the Town install electric lights on the following locations:

Corner of Ridge and Orchard Streets
Junction of Dover and Main Streets
Corner of Village and Forest Road
High Street near house of Clovis Duhamel
Plain Street near house of James W. Proe
Village Street near house of Harold A. Stone
Pleasant Street near house of Joseph Clancy
Village Street near house of Joseph Mael
Adams Street near house of John P. Olson
Main Street near house of Walter A. Watson
Corner of Acorn and Spencer Street
Spencer Street near house of Thomas J. Toner
McCabe Avenue near house of Edmund Clark

VOTED to reconsider Article 5.

VOTED to rescind vote taken under Article 5. "Street Lights" to appropriate \$2,150.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,350.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

Art. 28.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for installation of a spot light on Main Street in front of School Building.

VOTED that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for the installation of a spot light on Main Street in front of the School Building.

Art. 29.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift tendered by Mr. E. F. Richardson, said gift to consist of ten acres of land, more or less, lying West of the Town Cemetery and said land to be used for cemetery purposes in accordance with plan submitted by Town Engineer and Selectmen with such conditions as are found in the offer made by Mr. Richardson, or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town do accept the gift tendered by Mr. E. F. Richardson, said gift to consist of ten acres of land more or less, lying West of the Town Cemetery and said land to be used for Cemetery purposes in accordance with plan submitted by Town Engineer and Selectmen with such conditions as are found in the offer made by Mr. Richardson.

Art. 30.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the following to be added and made a part of the Town By-Law;

A board of five members is hereby established to be known as the Planning Board. The terms of members shall be three years, but at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of February, 1933, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

VOTED That the Town accept the following to be added and made a part of the Town By-Law:

"A Board of five members is hereby established to be known as the Planning Board. The terms of members

shall be three years, but at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of February, 1933, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies."

Art. 31.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act as a Planning Board until the Annual Town Meeting of 1933, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to act as a Planning Board until the Annual Town Meeting of 1933.

Art. 32.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town establish a Road Machinery Account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of Road Machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for Road Machinery purposes.

Art. 33.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for improvements in the Town Parks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Park purposes.

Art. 34.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate (sum of money) to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Road Machinery.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Art. 35.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 36.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to use a part of the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted on Farm and Cedar Streets to purchase a piece of property on Farm Street to be used as a future site for the erection of a new standpipe, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After discussion it was VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 37.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water service on Village Street from the Brewer Estate to the residence of T. J. McCarthy, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water service on Village Street between the residence of Hartwell K. Johnson and the residence of Anthony DeAngelis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 39.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Acorn Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 40.—To see if the Town will vote to build a four-foot cement sidewalk on Main Street from the junction at Main and Exchange Street to the Plain Street and appropriate money for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count "Yes" 116; "No" 13, it was VOTED that the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated for the construction of a four-foot cement sidewalk on Main Street from the junction of Main and Exchange Streets to Plain Street—on the North side of Main Street.

After discussing Article 6, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws it was VOTED to rescind the motion just carried under

Article 40, as was the wish of the people that the sidewalk be built by town labor rather than let the work out by contract.

VOTED that the sum of \$990.00 be appropriated for the construction of a four-foot cement sidewalk on the North side of Main Street from the junction of Main and Exchange Streets toward Plain Street as far as possible.

Motion ruled out of order that an additional appropriation be made of \$110.00.

Art. 41.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 118-A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930 (Old Age Pension), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated under General Laws, Chapter 118-A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930, (Old Age Pension).

Art. 42.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1932 in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Assessors be authorized to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1932, in making up their tax rate, amounting to \$5,347.92.

Art. 43.—To see if the Town will vote to transfer cash balances from various departments into General Cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer cash balances from various departments into General Cash.

Art. 44.—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

VOTED that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 45.—To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the Town grant the sum of \$114,251.42 as appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Mr. Evan F. Richardson made an informal motion and it was VOTED that the Board of Health see that only milk sold in Millis shall be from Tuberculin Tested cows under State and Federal supervision, and such other regulations as shall keep out old and stale milk.

Town Treasurer, Mr. Herbert H. Thorne, brought to the attention of the meeting Article 5, Section 8 of the Town By-Laws, stating that he was not in possession of a complete list of insurance policies held by the Town.

At the recommendation of Mr. Rudolph F. King, it was VOTED that the present Millis School Building Committee be held over until the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED to adjourn.

Minutes taken and typed by
M. A. Wade.

List of Appropriations for 1932

Art. 3	Law and Order	\$3,000.00
Art. 5	Town Expenses	
	School Department	\$36,700.50
	Salaries of School Committee	150.00
	Removal of Snow	2,000.00
	Public Library, plus interest	200.00
	Public Welfare	3,400.00
	Sal. of Pub. Welfare Committee	90.00
	Street Lights	2,350.00
	Cemetery Commissioners (interest)	150.00
	Soldiers Relief	500.00
	Debt and Interest	27,952.57
	Fire Department	3,450.00
	Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00
	Highways and Bridges	11,900.00
	Salaries of Selectmen	300.00
	Office expenses of Selectmen	100.00
	Salary of Town Moderator	10.00
	Salary of Town Accountant	600.00
	Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00
	Office expenses of Treasurer (including premium on Bond)	150.00
	Salaries of Assessors	500.00
	Office expenses of Assessors	180.00
	Salary of Tax Collector	750.00
	Office expenses of Tax Collector (including Premium on Bond)	150.00
	Salary of Water Commissioners	200.00
	Salary of Water Registrar	200.00
	Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
	Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
	Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
	Salaries of Election Officers	105.00
	Expenses of Election Officers	127.00
	Salary of Town Office Janitor	100.00
	Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00

Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00
General Office Expenses	590.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00
Salary of Insp'r of Slaughter'g	300.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	175.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk	50.00
Water Department	8,500.00
Sewer Beds Maintenance	600.00
Exp. of Town Planning Board	50.00

Total,		103,531.57
Art. 6	District Nurse	300.00
Art. 7	Tree Department	300.00
Art. 8	Board of Health	1,000.00
Art. 9	Special Repairs on Highway	1,000.00
Art. 11	Norfolk County Hospital	847.55
Art. 11	Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	500.00
Art. 12	Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 16	Land Damage on Exchange Street	378.50
Art. 18	Land Damage on Orchard Street	2,050.00
Art. 20	Quarters for Millis Post, No. 208	300.00
Art. 23	Land for Town Dump	100.00
Art. 24	Reimbursement to Paul Paloski	100.00
Art. 25	Unpaid Bills—Park Department	\$ 283.65
	Fire Department	1,105.57
	Assessors	21.00
		1,410.22
Art. 26	Attorney Bill on R. Segal case	41.50
Art. 28	Spot Electric Light by School Building	50.00
Art. 33	Town Park	200.00
Art. 34	Road Machinery Account	1,100.00
Art. 40	Four-foot Cement Sidewalk on Main St.	990.00
Art. 41	Old Age Pension	2,000.00
Total		119,599.34
Minus balance in Treasury		
January 1, 1932		5,347.92
Total amount granted		\$114,251.42

Result of the Votes Cast at the Presidential Primary, Millis, April 26, 1932

REPUBLICAN

Delegates at Large Grouped

George F. Booie	24
William M. Butler	24
Alvan T. Fuller	27
Mary Pratt Potter	24

Alternates at Large Grouped

Frank G. Allen	26
Garpar G. Bacon	25
Leverett Saltonstall	24
ouise M. Williams	24

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates at Large Group 1

Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt	
James M. Curley	10
James Roosevelt	10
James H. Brennan	10
Thomas F. Cassidy	10
James T. Moriarity	10
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr.	10
Prime Robichaud	10
Joseph Santosuosso	10
Nellie L. Sullivan	10
Joseph J. Hurley	10
Paul H. Hines	10
Joseph H. Hanken	10

Group 2

Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

David I. Walsh	48
Joseph B. Ely	49
Marcus A. Coolidge	46
William J. Foley	45
William P. Connery, Jr.	46
John J. Douglass	45
John W. McCormack	45
William J. Granfield	45
Mary L. Bacigalupo	45
Helen G. Rotch	45
Charles H. Cole	45
John F. Fitzgerald	44

Not Grouped.

Roland D. Sawyer	0
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Alternates at Large Group 1

Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt	
Helen C. Galvin	7
Dorothy Whipple Fry	7
Edward G. Morris	7
Mabel R. Worthy	7
Agnes H. Parker	7
Francis J. W. Ford	7
Eugene Wambaugh	7

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Alice E. Cram	7
Arthur W. Heidke	7
Francis E. Zabtskas	7
Mathew P. Massey	7
M. Grace Barry	7

Group 2

Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

William G. Thompson	44
Edward P. Barry	43
John C. Mahoney	44
Charles H. Slowey	44
Mary H. Ward	44
J. Henry Groggen	44
Samuel Kalesky	44
Charles F. Riordan	44
J. Leo Sullivan	45
John P. Buckley	44
Leo M. Birmingham	44
Daniel F. O'Connell	45

District Delegates

Robert M. Leach	26
Carl A. Terry	24

District Delegates

Group 1

Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt

Leo. H. Coughlin	7
Timothy P. Sullivan	7

Group 2

Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

Dominick F. Corrigan	45
Miles J. Neff	44

Group 3

John J. Smith	0
James M. Moran	0

Not Grouped

Philip J. Russell	0
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Alternate District Delegates

Maud T. Tweedy	24
Horace W. Hosie	26

Alternate District Delegates

Group 1

Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt

Thomas Morrissey	7
George O. Sweeney	6

Group 2

Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

John L. Campos	43
John E. Welch	44

Result of Vote Cast at State Primary September 20, 1932

DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN

For Governor

Joseph B. Ely	33	Walter E. Brownell	2
		Frank A. Goodwin	72
		E. Mark Sullivan	3
		William Sterling Youngman	84

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	17	Gaspar G. Bacon	94
David J. Brickley	1	Chester I. Campbell	61
Raymond A. Fitzgerald	1		
William I. Hennessey	2		
Francis E. Kelley	4		
John F. Malley	3		
Michael C. O'Neil	2		
John E. Swift	12		

Secretary

John F. Buckley	15	Frederic W. Cook	131
J. Edward Cullanan	1		
John W. Cussen	0		
Arthur G. Flynn	3		
George F. Gilbody	3		
George F. Grogan	0		
Edward J. Gurry	1		
John D. O'Brien	1		
Joseph Santosuosso	9		
Ray H. Shattuck	0		
Charles R. Sullivan	3		
Henry J. Sullivan	2		

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley	37	Francis Prescott	110
		Max Ulin	23

Auditor

John E. Buckley	3	Emerson Johnson Coldwell	55
John J. Harrington	4	Alonzo B. Cook	86
Francis X. Hurley	25		
Alfred J. Moore	2		
Leo J. Spillane	4		

DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN

Attorney General

John P. Buckley	21	Joseph E. Warner	138
Harry E. Casey	2		
Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr.	2		
William R. Scharton	4		
Harold W. Sullivan	9		
Raymond E. Sullivan	0		

Congressman 14th District

Wilfred L. Benoit	5	John William Martin, Jr.	130
Andrew J. McGraw	21		
Arthur E. Seagrave	13		

Councillor 2nd District

John T. Blong	4	Harrison H. Atwood	21
John Joseph Cheever	2	James T. Cheever	2
John A. Franks	2	James J. Cox	3
Roswell Gleason Hall	2	Nina M. Gevalt	5
Leo J. Halloran	9	Joseph B. Grossman	19
Francis B. Mahoney	6	Hans C. Hanson	2
Cornelius Leo McCarthy	7	Herbert L. McCarthy	5
Thomas C. McGrath	3	Andrew H. Morrison	0
Philip A. Sullivan	1	Thomas E. Norris	1
Victor Van Neste	2	William W. Ollendorf	79
		Louis H. Steinberg	3
		Frederick P. Williams	11

Senator

Emmett J. O'Connor	35	Samuel H. Wragg	134
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Representative General Court

Lawrence J. Bresnahan	32	Harold G. Sacket	129
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County Commissioners Norfolk County

Charles A. Ashland	7	Charles M. Adams	44
Michael W. Comisky	30	Russell T. Bates	77
Joseph S. Crowley	14	Arthur G. Chapman	34
		Edward W. Hunt	80

Sheriff Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen	11	Louis K. Badger	17
Ernest R. Philbrick	1	Samuel H. Capen	142
Charles F. Riordan	29		

County Treasurer

J. Porter Crosby	20	Frederick A. Holbrook	34
Joseph H. DeRoma	11	Ralph D. Pettingill	100

the Welfare appropriation to the Highway Department to relieve unemployment.

Art. 5.—To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the amount of money appropriated under Articles 1 and 2; or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$5,250.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve, as appropriated under Articles 1 and 2.

Meeting adjourned at 9.00 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

Result of Election November 8, 1932

Electors of President and Vice-President

Foster and Ford, Communist Party	1
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	447
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	0
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	373
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	6
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	0

Governor

John J. Ballam, Communist Party	3
Joseph B. Ely, Democratic	388
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	7
Charles S. Oram, Socialist Labor	0
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	423

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican	478
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	3
James W. Dawson, Communist Party	1
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	9
John E. Swift, Democratic	303

Secretary

John F. Buckley, Democratic	316
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	443
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist Party	10
Max Lerner, Communist Party	1
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	2

Treasurer

Domenico A. DiGirolomo, Socialist Labor	2
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	2
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	353
Francis Prescott, Republican	421
Glen Trimble, Socialist Party	6

Auditor

Jule Babbitt, Communist Party	0
Daniel T. Blessington, Socialist Labor	1
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	411

David A. Eisenberg, Socialist Party	8
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	334

Attorney General

John P. Buckley, Democratic	319
Maria C. Correin, Communist Party	2
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1
George E. Roewer, Socialist Party	4
William R. Scharton, Independent	2
Joseph E. Warner, Republican	447

Congressman 14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	447
Andrew J. McGraw, Democratic	286

Councillor 2nd District

Harrison H. Atwood, Independent	48
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	402
Leo J. Halloran, Democratic	301

Senator in Congress

Emmett J. O'Connor, Democratic	324
George Thorley, Non-Partisan-Independent	13
Samuel H. Wragg, Republican	420

Representative General Court, 12th Norfolk District

Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Democratic	319
George W. Miller, Socialist Party	8
Harold G. Sackett, Republican	439

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Charles A. Ashland, Democratic	261
Russell T. Bates, Republican	278
Joseph S. Crowley, Democratic	210
Edward W. Hunt, Republican	346

Sheriff Norfolk County

Samuel H. Caper, Democratic-Republican	557
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Treasurer, Norfolk County

J. Porter Crosby, Democratic	276
Ralph D. Pettingill, Republican	418

Laws Proposed by Initiative Petition

	No. 1	
Yes		193
No		259

	No. 2	
Yes		242
No		124

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Yes	356
No	69

On this eighteenth day of November 1932, we the Clerks of the several towns in the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District assembled in Town Hall, Medfield, at 12 o'clock M. to compare transcript of the votes cast in the several towns on November 8, 1932 for our Representative to the General Court for 1932-33, and we find that Harold G. Sackett of Bellingham has received the largest number of votes, and papers in duplicate have been issued and forwarded as by law directed.

	Lawrence J. Bresnahan	George W. Miller	Harold G. Sackett	Blanks	Total
Medfield	308	5	589	102	1004
Medway	741	20	556	32	1349
Bellingham	317	26	648	48	1039
Dover	109	4	353	37	503
Westwood	276	18	689	108	1091
Millis	319	8	439	80	846
Totals	2070	81	3274	407	5832

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, Town Clerk of Medfield
 GEORGE S. BENT, " " Medway
 HAROLD G. SACKETT, " " Bellingham
 CARL R. BRYANT, " " Dover
 ELLEN H. DAMRELL, " " Westwood
 LLOYD C. KING, " " Millis



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston,

FREDERIC W. COOK
Secretary

November 30, 1932

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners:

WHEREAS, - petitions have been filed with the State Secretary in the interest of Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Republican, and of John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic, candidates for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, - and in the interest of John F. Buckley of Boston, Democratic, and of Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican, candidates for the office of Secretary, - for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 8, 1932, for the offices of Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135 as amended, and

WHEREAS, - after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for each of said offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary is less than one percent of the total number of votes cast for such offices;

THEREFORE it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed except in the case of those containing ballots which have already been recounted in respect to said offices, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said offices and determine the questions raised.

FREDERIC W. COOK, Secretary.

Result of Recount for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary

Lieutenant-Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican	481
Morris I. Becker, Socialist-Labor	2
James W. Dawson, Communist Party	1
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	8
John E. Swift, Democratic	306
Blanks	47

Secretary

John F. Buckley, Democratic	318
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	449
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist Party	10
Max Lerner, Communist Party	1
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	65

Read Carefully

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Millis during the Year 1932

Date	Name	Parents
1931		
June 20	Nancy Edna Simpson	Raymond E. and Edna V.
July 27	— — — — Rosenfeld	Nathan and Elizabeth
Aug. 18	Charles Iacroix	Millard B. and Gertrude A.
Oct. 30	Mildred June Kasakaitis	Bruno J. and Mildred
Nov. 26	Robert Berkeley Miner, Jr.	Robert B. and Winona M.
Dec. 6	Phylis Claire Harris	Charles O. and Helen A.
" 18	Edward Watson Richardson	Moody J. and Ruth
" 20	Janet May Farris	James A. and Lottie
1932		
Jan. 26	Charles Richard Alger	Lawrence O. and Anna
Feb. 3	Jennie Mitty Clark	Nesbit G. and Lena F.
" 4	Priscilla Ann Young	Clarence and Ruth
" 6	Libby Doliner	Herman and Esther L.
" 12	Melya Louise Roxborough	William and Melva M.
March 8	Howard William Grant	Harold E. and Ella M.
April 10	Norton Sidney Mael	Harry and Nellie
" 21	William Frederick Carlson	Albion F. and Elsie
" 26	John Joseph Powers	John Francis and Mildred B.
May 5	Ann Elizabeth Bison	Theodore J. and Mary B.
" 7	— — — — Powers	Charles E. and Clara A.
" 30	Helen Priscilla Tiernan	James and Helen
" 30	Winifred Beatrice Kerwin	Peter J. and Agnes
June 1	Norman Dick Olson	John H. T. and Alfreda G.
" 6	June Claire Saville	Spaulding S. and Louise
" 6	— — — — Botherman	Augustus and Minnie
July 8	Agnes Lorraine O'Donnell	Joseph and Rose
" 8	Francis Slack Ingraham	Edward F. and Marion F.
" 11	Ralph Leo Duplin	Ralph L. and Lorette G.
" 25	Charles Albert Lipsett, Jr.	Charles A. and Viola M.
" 30	Frederick Joseph Keuney	Frederick E. and Mary G.
Aug. 9	Ralph Allen Dean	Elmer L. and Anna C.
" 14	— — — — Carroll	James and Dorothy
" 22	Rita Belland	John J. and Mary A.
" 31	Alice Holton Young	William and Helen M.
Sept. 20	Evelyn Francis Cassidy	George D. and Helena M.
Oct. 13	Sylvia Lillian Dawe } Nellie Bertha Dawe }	Gerald and Lillian
" 17	— — — — Ramsdell	Kenneth H. and Elsie
Nov. 4	Thomas Clayton Keefe	James T. and Ethel L.
" 21	Barbara Louise Osgood	Fred and Myrtle
Dec. 6	Helen Ward	John J. and Helen
" 17	Phyllis Marie Kennedy	George P. and Delia
" 24	Ann Gagne	Maurice A. and Winifred K.

Marriages Recorded in Millis During the Year 1932

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
1931			
May 31	Jacob Bookstein	Boston	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Bertha Anitt	Boston	
June 7	Jack Hurvich	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Mildred J. Laitn	Boston	
" 14	Israel Nesrisky	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Yetta Rathstein	Boston	
" 21	Leo Skloff	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Ruth Dickson	Boston	
" 28	Adolph Hecker	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Viola Schneider	Boston	
July 26	Harry Wenolcur	Chelsea	Abraham Rose, Rabbi
	Lillian Elizabeth Klayman	Chelsea	
Aug. 23	Frank Schneider	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Mollie Brick	Boston	
1932			
Jan. 17	Arthur F. Scholl	Millis	Rev. Richard J. Hawks, Salem
	Alice McGlew	Salem	
Feb. 6	Michael Keating	Newton	Upper Falls Rev. Martin J. Lee, Medway
	Mary A. Lucey	Millis	
March 13	Irving Arthur Gilfrix	Newton	Louis M. Eastein, Rabbi
	Edith Rosen	Millis	Brookline
" 16	William Addison Young, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Samuel Gilbert Ayres,
	Helen Madeline Holton	Norwood	Norwood
May 11	Axel Justinus Johnson	Boston	Rev. C. E. Peterson,
	Florence Augusta Bertine	Millis	Providence, R. I.
" 22	Patrick Joseph Murphy	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Katherine Mary Trainor	Millis	
June 11	Anthony DeAngelis	Millis	George S. Bent, J. P., Medway
	Susan DelGrosso	Everett	
" 11	Michael Bronstein	Millis	Alfred H. Rubin, Rabbi,
	Esther Ravich	Haverhill	Haverhill
" 16	Michael Richmond	Moosup, Conn.	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Ethel Swidler	Worcester	
" 19	Louis Simon	Revere	Joseph Lipland, Rabbi,
	Janet Wolk	Revere	Roxbury
" 26	James J. Lumsden	Needham Heights	Rev. Earl R. Bull, Millis
	Dorothy Pond	Millis	
June 28	Manuel Goldstein	Everett	Joseph H. Margolis, Rabbi
	Esther Berzansky	Malden	Malden
July 3	Joseph Zimmerman	Roxbury	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Minnie Roscoe	Roxbury	
" 17	Isadore Kleinberg	Boston	A. J. Walpert, " "
	Francis Rich	Boston	
Aug. 21	Daniel L. Sullivan	Millis	Rev. James J. Mooney, Medway
	Grace Elizabeth Whelan	Millis	
" 21	Hyman Darman	Malden	B. Boruchoff, Rabbi, Malden
	Sophie Schwarz	Malden	
" 21	William Meissner	Millis	Rev. John Watson, Westwood
	Lura Edna Richardson	Millis	
" 28	David E. Hurwitz	Roxbury	Isaiah Marcus Ratti, Roxbury
	Bessie Nannie	Roxbury	
Sept. 11	Charles White	Lynn	Joseph Lipland, Rabbi,
	Bessie Sher	Lynn	Roxbury
Oct. 5	Robert Sewell	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Evelyn Collins	Millis	
" 6	Samuel Schwartz	Revere	Joseph Lipland, Rabbi,
	Ethel Schreiber	Revere	Roxbury
" 20	Louis Applebaum	Boston	Joseph Lipland, Rabbi,
	Edna Kaplan	Boston	Roxbury
Dec. 24	William Gurner, Jr.	Millis	Rev. J. M. Wathen,
	Dorothy Phillips	West Medway	Woonsocket, R. I.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan. 8	John William DeLappe	61	10	—	Boston
Feb. 11	Russell Richard Cline	27	5	7	Medway
" 23	Robert R. Quinn	38	2	11	Medway
March 5	Stanley A. Clark	68	6	7	Millis
" 25	Caroline Ware Stewart	82	1	2	Holliston
" 26	Annie Rotman Richmond	74	—	—	Woburn
April 3	Charles Clark	72	—	28	Forest Hills
" 20	John T. Toner	46	7	—	Medway
May 5	Rebeca Glazen Bronstein	49	—	—	West Roxbury
" 8	— Powers	—	—	1	Millis
" 11	Ann Jane Logan	76	4	29	Medway
" 18	William Joseph Prout	82	—	—	Brookline
June 6	— Botherman	—	—	—	Millis
" 10	Ernest Bjerkgren	50	—	—	Millis
July 17	Tryphena R. Clark	91	6	—	Millis
Aug. 14	— Carroll	—	—	—	Millis
" 27	James J. McDonald	66	7	22	Medway
Sept. 10	Ida Sidman	23	—	—	West Roxbury
" 12	Mary Catherine Wiles	45	—	—	Millis
Oct. 8	Fannie Finkelstein	65	—	—	Everett
" 10	Daniel Clifton McCarthy	50	—	20	Millis
" 17	— Ramsdell	—	—	—	Millis
Nov. 29	Anna P. Hoff	67	10	29	Millis
Dec. 5	Richard B. Stever	21	—	—	Vallsar Pramos, N.J.
" 6	Emma H. Young	78	5	19	Millis

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
1932					
March 30	Hattie J. Fuller	80	1	2	Boston
" 15	James Ferner	76	9	14	Boston
May 7	Grace Leonard Myers	57	8	—	Brockton
June 29	Mary R. Corbett	77	9	27	Medway
Sept. 21	Mildred Aulenback	25	9	11	Boston
" 28	— Wheaton	—	—	—	Boston
Oct. 11	Abbie L. Daniels	73	7	18	Ipswich

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Presenting this Annual Report of Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1932, I am enclosing a list of calls answered during this period.

There were sixty-seven (67) calls classified as follows:

Millis Company separately, forty-one	41
Rockville Company separately, fourteen	14
Both Companies, same alarms, twelve	12

We responded to outside aid eight (8) times, as follows:

Medfield four (4)	Medway one (1)
Norfolk two (2)	Sherborn one (1)

We received aid twice, from Medfield and Medway, each once. The weather conditions have been favorable for very few forest fires this past year. This has been offset, however, by the starting of several serious building fires, which have kept the average numbers up.

The pump on Maxim truck has been thoroughly overhauled at Maxim Factory last August, thereby keeping it in first-class order. All of your four trucks are in good order ready for service, also the Gupitill Portable Pump and equipment for Forest Fire work.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm System is in good condition and working efficiently.

It has been the custom to buy about five hundred (500) feet of 2½ in. hose each season, until last year we agreed not to do so that particular year, therefore, now I find an immediate need by both companies for new hose to replace older hose unfit for service, to keep trucks loaded to the capacity we really need to reach fires with.

I ask that you purchase one thousand (1,000) feet 2½ in. hose this coming year as soon as possible.

Of the three brush fires this year, of Railroad origin, checks amounting to thirty-eight dollars (\$38.00) were received by your Town Treasurer, thereby paying these items.

Realizing, as you all do that the depression is with us, it remains of prime importance under these conditions that your Fire Department be kept up to its present standard at least. In view of these facts I am not going to ask you for anything but necessary articles or expenses the coming year.

The regular appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) I ask as usual to maintain Department.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the fine spirit of co-operation that the Department and I have received this past year.

Yours truly,

DELMONT C. ADAMS,

Fire Chief.

Forest Warden.

December 31st, 1932

LIST OF CALLS, 1932

Jan.	5	Martin Power, house.	
	20	Joseph Simmons, house.	
Feb.	11	G. M. Stuart, ice house.	
	21	S. A. Clark, chimney	
Mar.	1	Out of Town, Medfield Inn.	
	10	John Kearney, brooder house.	
	12	Elmer L. Richardson, grass.	
	14	Geo. C. Coit, grass.	
	15	H. L. Movius, farm cottage.	
	19	Joseph Warshafsky, Stafford barn.	
	24	H. Merriman, brooder house.	
	26	Mrs. Rhoda Drake, grass.	
	27	Mrs. Esther Doliner, house.	
	29	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., grass.	R. R.
April	4	Medway and Millis line, woods.	
	5	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., brush.	
	7	Morris Cohen, grass.	
	10	Robert Sheehan, house.	
	13	Frank S. Harding, grass.	
	13	William Young, grass.	
	16	Tedausas Wesalowfki, swamp.	
	18	Out of Town. Henry G. Vaughn, woods.	Sherborn.
	19	Harry Lewis, grass.	
	19	Mrs. Nina C. Oliver, woods.	
	20	Town Park, grass.	
	22	Mrs. Annie L. Veiner brush	
	22	William Mann, brush.	
	23	Lester O. Clemence, house.	

- April 29 Out Town, Norfolk aid, woods, Buckley & Mann.
 29 William Mann, grass, Causeway Street.
 29 Out Town, Medfield Aid. Pine Street.
 30 Mrs. Nina C. Oliver, woods.
 30 Out Town, Medfield Aid. Pine St.
 May 18 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Grass. R.R.
 21 Charles LaCroix, Woods, Acorn St.
 21 Edward Ingraham, Haystack.
 24 Joseph M. Herman Shoe Co. Storehouse.
 June 2 Roy K. Glark, house.
 6 Michael H. Clancy, house
 26 False Alarm, Box 12.
 July 2 Louis Nirenberg, cookhouse.
 3 Max Nathanson, dump.
 4 R. W. Mann, J. Hinckley, Cemetery Tool Shed,
 R. Dixon, Thomas Camp, Merriman, Auto,
 R. R. Bridge.
 All night service two companies.
 13 Miss May A. Aulenbach, house.
 23 George L. Smith, brush.
 25 Out Town. Norfolk Aid, woods, Baltimore Street
 26 Out Town. Medfield Aid, Medfield Brick Co.
 31 Millis Heights, grass and brush.
 Aug. 2 L. Sandler, woods.
 10 Mrs. Nina C. Oliver, Brush.
 10 Carl Helsten, house.
 23 Town Park, Dyer Street.
 25 Mrs. Emma F. Carlson, shed.
 25 Norfolk and Millis line, woods.
 Sept. 1 Harry Lewis, Lewis Hotel.
 5 J. Flanagan, automobile.
 5 Morris Cohen, hennery.
 10 Myer Pearlstein, grass.
 Oct. 5 Wesley Proe, house.
 29 Roadside Grass, Dyer Street.
 Nov. 5 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., grass. R.R.
 15 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., grass.
 17 William F. Allen, camp
 17 Mrs. Mary F. Adams, haystack.
 25 Joseph Lubin, automobile.
 Dec. 2 George L. Smith, brush.
 15 Clarence E. Simpson, chimney.

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	MALE	FEMALE
Drunkenness	6	0
Auto Violations	21	0
Violating Town Traffic Regulations	6	0
Larceny	4	0
Assault and Battery	1	0
Vagrant	1	0
Destroying Property	1	0
Concealing Property	1	0
Peddling Without License	1	0
Default	1	0
Boston Police	1	0
Breaking and Entering	2	0
Total Number of Arrests	46	
Amount of money for fines for Town		75.00
Amount of money for fines for State		435.00
Total amount of money for fines		510.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,
Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1932

Orville D. Purdy,	Clerk
Edward F. McDonough	Retired
John M. Walker	Retired
William Just	Shoemaker
Edward LaCroix, Jr.	Plumber
J. Allen Cole	Retired
Martin Power	Farmer
Joseph Clancy	Shoemaker
Richard Bigelow, Sr.	Farmer
Michael E. Murphy	Farmer
Max Nathanson	Hotel Proprietor
Charles Oscar Harris	Chauffeur

1932 MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of \$200.00 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Dog Tax refunded	365.76	
Geo. W. Wolcott trust fund interest	212 89	
Fines	6.50	
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		\$785.15

Expenditures

Florence Watson, Librarian	\$288.00	
Goodspeed's Book Shop, Books	277.98	
New England News Co. "	84.94	
W. L. Nolan Co. "	2.00	
Junior Literary Guild, Inc. "	46.00	
American Library Association, Book List	5.00	
Kenneth W. Thompson, N. E. Survey Map	4.90	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines	31.95	
E. F. Richardson, Insurance	17.52	
E. F. Lovell, Material and Labor	8.40	
Incidentals	11.96	
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		778.65
Fines Money turned over to Town Treasurer		6.50
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		\$785.15

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARJORY PIPER,
MARTIN J. POWER,

Trustees.

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during the year:

Adult	7,310
Juvenile	3,320
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Total	10,630
Largest circulation in one day	130
Smallest circulation in one day	25

FLORENCE WATSON, Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31st. 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen, Millis, Mass.:

Mr. Charles Smith, Chairman

Pursuant to and in compliance with Section 37, Chapter 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board.

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	1 sealed
Platform Scales under 5000	4 "
Counter Scales under 100	11 "
Counter Scales Condemned (1)	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	10 sealed
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	4 "
Avoirdupois Weights	29 "
Liquid Measures	63 "
Gasoline Pumps	14 "
Kerosene Pumps	2 "
Quantity Stops	58 "
Yard Measures	1 "
Vehicles Tank	1 "

Total Sealing Fees and Adjusting Charges \$18.61

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON J. HUTCHINS, Sealer.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

The brush was cut on the roadsides, over about one half of the Town this year. All brush cut was cleaned up by the town trucks which helped keep the cost down so we could cover more ground on the cutting. These roads that have been cut every year for the last three or four years give a much better appearance to people passing through.

I did not set out any maples this year as I felt that with the appropriation available it was better to try and take care of the trees we already have as well as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The regular maintenance work necessary was done as usual this year, also the repairing of one of the sedimentation tanks and the siphon chamber.

The work on the sedimentation tank was more of an undertaking than was anticipated and required the spending of more money than the appropriation. Conditions existed which could only be found out after work was started. Even though we exceeded our appropriation we felt that to be fair to the town and to ourselves this work should be completed in the right way. There is still one tank to be done at some future time but we are not asking for any money to do this work at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,

LLOYD C. KING,

C. E. SIMPSON,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation seems to be still increasing to some extent. The cutting of the usual appropriation caused some of the work to be left undone and this will show its effect in the future.

The Fall Webworm has been increasing very rapidly the last two years and if it continues something should be done to help hold them in check.

Respectfully submitted,

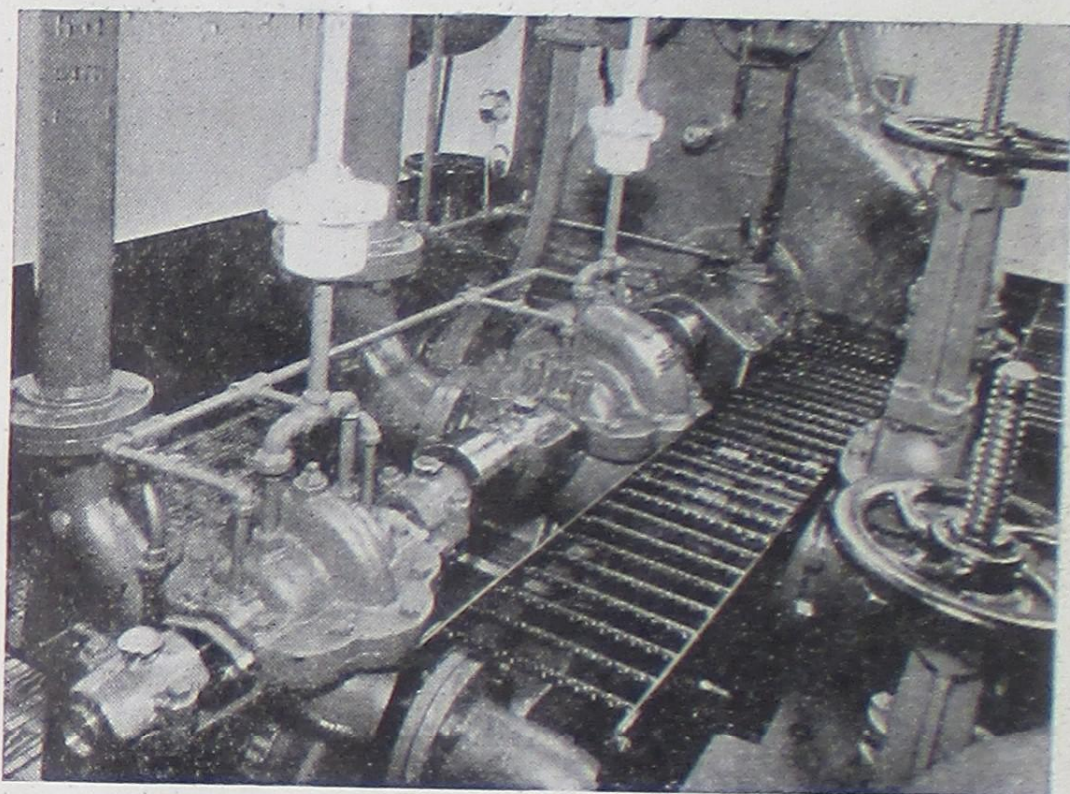
LLOYD C. KING,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Water Commissioners have tried to be as economical as possible so as to stay within the appropriation for the year. Considerable maintenance work on our lines was put off and our stock of supplies have been kept down as low as possible. We hope to be able to do some of this work next year, because if it is let go too long an emergency is bound to come which will mean the doing of this work in a hurry regardless of conditions.



NEW STEAM TURBINE

Our new pump is giving perfect satisfaction and we have received very favorable comment on it from people outside of our town.

The condition of our smoke stack at the Pumping Station is such that it will have to be renewed very soon, and also the water tank should be repainted to keep it in proper condition. One of these jobs should be done this next year.

The two water connections put in on Village Street through the cooperation of the Selectmen on work to help out the

unemployed has been a great improvement to the water systems. The town certainly received full value for all money spent on these two pieces of work.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during the year 1932:

January,	4,517,000	July,	6,393,000
February,	3,856,000	August,	5,926,000
March,	4,475,000	September,	5,598,000
April,	4,347,000	October,	4,986,000
May,	4,427,000	November,	4,185,000
June,	4,857,000	December,	4,677,000

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LACROIX,
LLOYD C. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
Water Commissioners.

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitments for 1932	\$9,355.84
Total Receipts for 1932	8,364.67
Total Abatements for 1932	104.41

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1932.

Recognizing the unemployment situation which prevailed during the early part of 1932, we endeavored to lay out a program of work that would carry throughout the year, keeping within the appropriations, obtaining the greatest benefits to the town, and at the same time distributing the work equitably amongst unemployed citizens. However, by late September unemployment had more than doubled, upsetting our plans, and it became necessary to call a Special Town Meeting to appropriate additional funds to relieve the situation.

The new cement sidewalk on Main Street between Exchange and Plain Streets was completed and an asphalt sidewalk built on the easterly side of Daniels Street. Both of these were urgently needed and have made a decided improvement. Many of the other sidewalks throughout the town were repaired.

Main Street was widened for a distance of approximately one mile. Farm Street was rebuilt for about one-half mile, and other streets which were partially rebuilt include Exchange, Pleasant, Spring, Plain, also Cole Avenue and Railroad Avenue. The outlying roads were repaired and put in good condition. Considerable attention was given to drainage and several new catch basins installed.

After some effort we were able to secure from the State and County their share of the expense in relocating the intersection at Pleasant and Village Streets and permission to have this work done by town labor rather than contract. While this work is not yet completed there is sufficient funds available to finish it when weather conditions permit.

The connection of the two gaps in the Water Main on Village Street was completed this year. For some time there has been an urgent demand for this extension so as to give that section of our town adequate water and fire protection.

We have received notice of intention to file suit against the town by party who claims he sustained leg injury while

walking on Village Street. No decision has yet been made in the Jenny Blanchard suit, which has been pending for some time.

Last year the County Commissioners suspended all allotments for new road construction and we have not yet been informed as to what they will do this year. However, we feel that no new road construction should be undertaken the coming year.

We fully appreciate the necessity for economy, and desire to assist and co-operate in every possible way to keep expenses down to such a level as will insure a reasonable tax rate.

Present conditions indicate that many of our citizens will have to be provided with either work or some form of relief during the coming year. We feel that appropriations during the coming year should be kept at a minimum consistent with efficient operation and so as not to cause a hardship on any of our citizens.

CHAS. A. SMITH,
PHILIP J. GAVIN,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Selectmen.

Boston, Mass., January 16, 1933.

Town of Millis, Millis, Mass.

Report of Committee on Adams Schoolhouse

Plans that were suggested for our consideration in reference to the Adams School Building were as follows; Rebuilding the first floor for the purpose of using part of it for additional fire equipment for the Fire Department and for making a part of it into a Library and Reading Room, repairing the second floor for a hearing room and suitable offices for the town offices and building a town vault on the outside of the building.

As these repairs and improvements would necessitate the expenditure of several thousand dollars in addition to install-

ing a new heating plant and suitable toilet arrangements it was felt by the Committee that the town is not in a position to spend money at the present time for such improvements and then after they were made we would still have a patched up building with an unattractive appearance and comparing unfavorably with the new school building opposite,

Due to the fact that this property has depreciated rapidly it is felt by the Committee it ought to be dismantled and removed, which, we believe, can be done with very little expense to the town, thus doing away with an unsightly building which is more or less of a fire hazard to the surrounding buildings.

FRANK J. LINDAHL,
WOODWORTH J. RICE,
FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.,
TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Millis:

In making their Annual Report the Park Commissioners wish to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the Town Park has been used more in the past year than in any previous year, it being used by the Millis Town Team for 35 games. Was used continually by the High School Teams from March to November, also being used for Field-days by the Chamber of Commerce, Pomona Grange and the Fire Department.

During the past year we had to build a new back stop for the Base Ball Diamond, we also set a forty foot Flag Pole in front of the Band Stand, besides doing considerable grading around the Band Stand. We removed several dead trees and cut out some underbrush.

There is quite a lot of expense in keeping up the Park, work that has to be done each year, such as painting the seats, mowing the grass, raking the grounds quite often on account of broken glass, paper, etc., upkeep of the diamond—which costs from \$50.00 to \$75.00 a season—Insurance and Electric Lights.

This year we are asking the Town for an appropriation of \$100.00, which, if the Town see fit to give us, will be spent to the best advantage for the people who use the Park.

HARRY M. SHANNON,
WILLIAM JUST,
LEMUEL CLARK,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1932

Appropriation, \$50.00
Paid C. S. Bramman, \$50.00

We were enabled to secure the services of Mr. Bramman, who is one of the County Engineers in the office of Mr. Hartley White to compile the available data pertaining to an up-to-date Plan of the central portion of the Town to be added to from time to time until a full and complete map of the Town is made, which can be advantageously used by any and all the Departments of the Town. Owing to lack of funds this is not wholly complete. We had several meetings in connection with having a street numbering system established to conform to the requirements of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of having a Letter Carrier appointed for the central section of the Town, the above survey a necessary part of the numbering system. We attended a meeting of the Court Commissioners at Dedham and protested to the cutting down of the Elm Trees on Pleasant Street, Rockville Center, and as a result the Petition was dismissed and the Trees left undisturbed. The Board recommends an appropriation for the coming year to extend the survey.

As a result of the interest shown by the public of the entire country in the past few years regarding Municipal Planning, both the Federal and State Governments have appointed Commissions to investigate and make recommendations to the proper Legislative Bodies for Legislative action on those recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

OSGOOD T. DEAN,
H. W. WHITING,
RICHARD K. THORNDIKE,
MICHAEL F. POWER,
JAMES W. PAYSON.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Real Estate Valuation		\$2,514,730
Personal Estate Valuation		460,278
	Total valuation	<u>\$2,975,008</u>
Free Cash in Treasury	2,501.58	
Estimated Receipts	31,265.62	
Book Value	96,344.26	
		<u>\$130,111.46</u>
Town Grant	118,751.79	
State Tax	4,290.00	
Auditing Municipal Account Tax	528.46	
State Park and Reservations Tax	5.00	
Special Old Age Assistance Tax	600.00	
County Tax	2,783.39	
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	847.55	
Overlay	2,305.27	
		<u>130,111.46</u>
Total		130,111.46
Rate per \$1,000		32.00
Number of Houses		486
Acres of Land		6992
Horses		86
Cattle		344
Swine		26
Fowl		9,375
Number of Persons Assessed		729

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	\$95,200.26
Poll Tax (572)	1,144.00
Old Age Assistance Tax (576)	576.00
Moth Tax	114.76
Sewer Tax	163.10
December Polls (16)	32.00
December Old Age Assistance Tax (16)	16.00
Total Warrants	<u>\$97,246.12</u>

Abatements

Poll Tax (11)	\$ 24.00
Personal and Real Estate	589.69
Total Abatements	<u>613.69</u>
Balance	<u>\$96,632.43</u>

Excise Tax

Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$168,510.00
Total Warrants to Collector	4,388.90
Abatements	269.97
Balance	<u>\$4,118.93</u>

MILLARD B. LaCROIX,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
ISRAEL H. ROTMAN,

Assessors of Millis.

Insurance Policies in Charge of Town Treasurer

Band Stand	\$1,500	Expires Feb. 24, 1935
Anchor Insurance Co.		
Town Shed	2,000	Expires Sept. 19, 1935
Penn Fire Ins. Co.		
Pumping Station	9,000	Expires Nov. 29, 1936
Penn Fire Ins. Co.		
Pumping Station	6,000	Expires Dec. 6, 1934
Penn Fire Ins. Co.		
Pumping Station	10,000	Expires Jan. 26, 1936
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins.		
Highway Dept. Liability	5,000	Expires Sept. 12, 1933
London Guarantee & Accident Co.		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	Dr.		
To Warrants		97,555.63	
Interest,		216.19	
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			97,771.82
	Cr.		
By Amount Paid Treasurer,		\$96,539.06	
Abatements		565.09	
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			97,104.15
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			667.67
	Dr.		
To Excise Warrants		4,388.90	
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			4,388.90
	Cr.		
By Amount Paid Treasurer,		\$4,083.40	
Abatements		153.43	
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			\$4,236.83
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			152.07

Respectfully submitted,

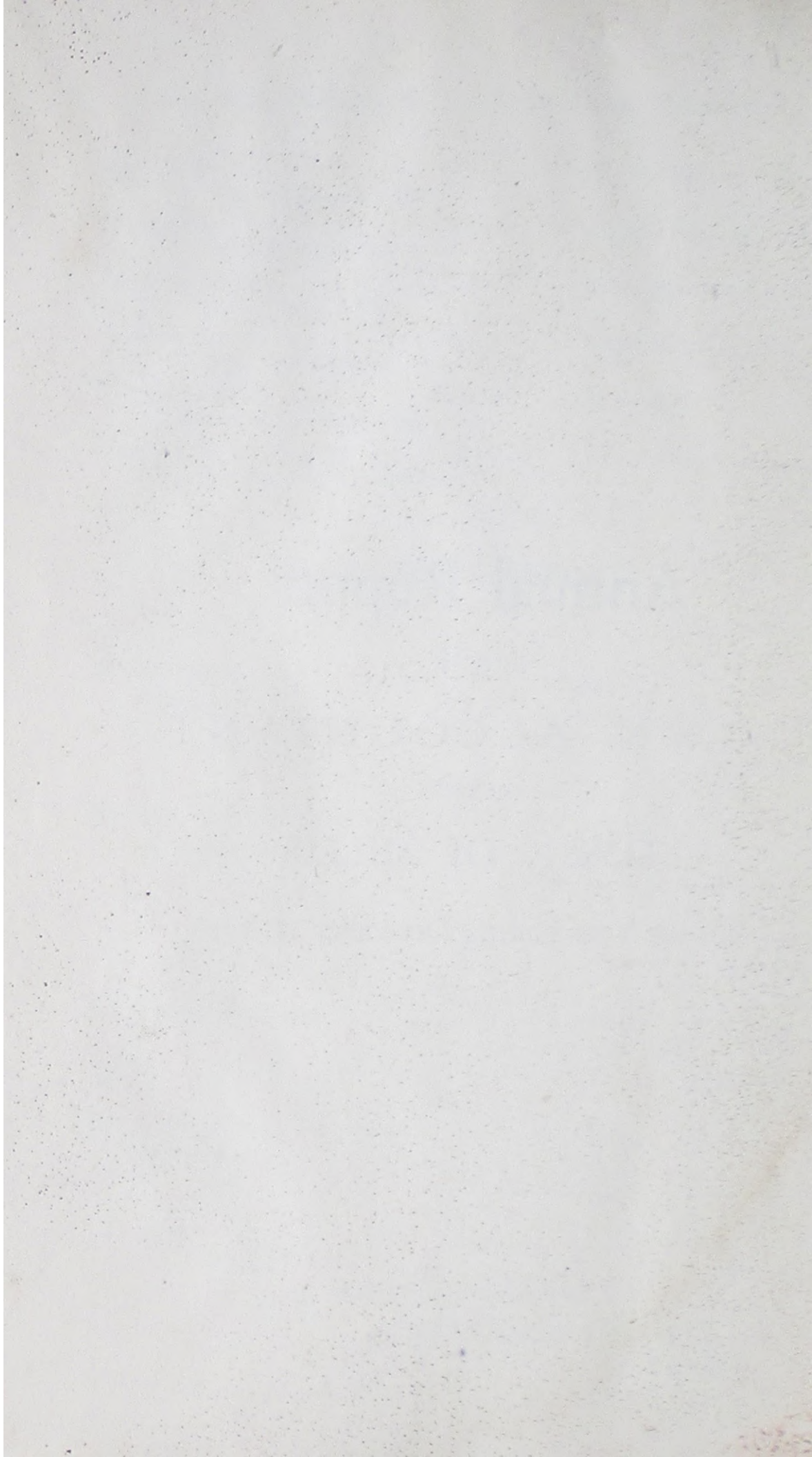
J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, January 25, 1933.

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year Ending December 31st, 1932

The following is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1932. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the officers of the Town of Millis for their help and co-operation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,
Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Poll Tax		\$1,152.00
Property and Personal	\$94,341.54	
Interest	\$216.19	94,557.73
Excise Tax		4,083.40
Old Age Assistance Tax		1,055.62
Moth Tax		114.76
Sewer Tax		163.10
From State Income Tax		8,434.00
“ “ Corp. St. Ry.		
“ “ & Bank Tax		6,050.68
“ “ Mass. School Fund		2,767.51
“ “ High School Tuition		1,250.00
“ “ Union Superintendency		483.33
“ County For Highways		4,248.86
“ State “ “		10,130.72
“ County Dog Tax		365.76

District Court Fines	59.00
Bottlers Licenses And Permits	86.00
Pool Licenses	10.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Fires	38.00
From State Gas Tax	592.29
Telephone Calls	2.15
Interest on Deposits	173.44
Library Fines	6.25
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Water Extension Loan	1,000.00
Damage to Sidewalk	14.10
Milk Permits	4.00
Revolver Permits	2.00
Assessors	1.00
From State for Contagious Diseases	299.00
“ “ “ Tuberculosis	105.71
State Aid	120.00
Old Age Assistance	188.00
Veterans Exemption	29.80
Relief From outside Towns	143.20
One Half Sewer Note & Interest	2,208.75
Sale of Water	8,055.16
Water Liens	254.30
Cemetery Funds	546.69
Library Funds	212.89
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves & Care Fds.	325.00
Machinery Account	19.50
Refunds	57.70
Interest on Mortgage	60.00
Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1932	15,500.34
Sewer Assessments	110.20
Total	<hr/> \$215,081.94

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$10.00
Payments: Moderator's Salary	10.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	300.00
Payments: Selectmen's Salaries	300.00

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Appropriation	600.00
Payments: Accountant's Salary	600.00

TREASURER

Appropriation	Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses		150.00	
Payments: Treasurer's Salary		300.00	450.00
Bond		67.50	
Expenses		78.25	
Total		445.75	
Balance to Revenue		4.25	
			450.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	Salary	750.00	
Expenses		150.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund		56.96	
Total			956.96
Payments: Salary		750.00	
Bond		67.50	
Printing and Postage		139.46	
Total			956.96

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	Salaries	500.00	
Expenses		180.00	
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Total			680.00
Payments: Salaries		500.00	
Clerical		25.00	
Expenses		75.00	
Deeds		45.00	
Printing and Postage		22.05	
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Total		667.05	
Balance to Revenue		12.95	
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			680.00

OTHER FINANCE

Appropriation			590.00
Payments: Printing Town Reports	475.20		
Delivering Town Reports	9.88		
Certification of Notes	8.00		
Printing	25.00		
All Other	14.00		
Entering Fee on Petition	3.00		
Printing By-Laws	3.00		
Envelopes	11.38		
Stenographer	10.00		
Rent of Ditch	1.00		
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Total	560.46		
Balance to Revenue	29.54		
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			590.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	Salary	112.00	
Expenses		100.00	
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Payments: Clerk's Salary		112.00	212.00
Recording Fees		52.50	
Bond		15.00	
Printing and Postage		32.45	
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Total		211.95	

Balance to Revenue

.05

212.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: Registrars Salary 30.00

Election Officers 105.00

Election Expenses 127.00

Total

262.00

Payments: Registrars Salaries 30.00

Printing 117.75

Election Officers 100.80

Food 8.35

Chairs 5.00

Total

261.90

Balance to Revenue

.10

262.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation: Expenses 100.00

Janitors Salary 100.00

200.00

Payments: Telephone 13.25

Lights 22.20

Repairs 20.80

Flowers 20.00

Printing 10.95

Janitors Salary 100.00

Janitors Supplies 1.20

All Other 10.88

Total

199.28

Balance to Revenue

.72

200.00

POLICE

Appropriation 3,000.00

Borrowed from Reserve Fund 72.91

Total

3,072.91

Payments: Chiefs Salary	1,800.24	
Pay of Special Officers	576.70	
Telephone Service	128.21	
Auto & Motor Cycle Repairs,		
Gas and Oil	333.51	
Uniforms	105.10	
Printing	9.25	
Medical care for Prisoners	7.00	
Insurance	51.60	
Food	2.00	
Lockup Keeper	59.30	
Total		3,072.91

FIRE

Appropriation	3,450.00	
Chief's Salary	200.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	99.01	
Total		3,749.01

Payments: Salaries	1,824.02	
Food	5.00	
Chief's Salary	100.00	
Insurance	231.75	
Equipment	163.82	
Repairs to Truck	414.19	
Apparatus & Repairs	420.33	
Gas & Oil	69.34	
Fuel	221.46	
Light & Power	134.93	
Rent	46.00	
Repairs to Buildings	80.71	
Storage	25.00	
Stationary & Printing	6.90	
Freight & Express	1.20	
Medical	1.66	
All other	2.70	
Total		3,749.01

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		60.00
Payments: Sealer's Salary	34.00	
Book & Seals	6.39	
Insurance	15.47	
Funnell	4.00	
Total	59.86	

Balance to Revenue .14

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		60.00
Payments: Repairs to Sprayer	87.00	\$500.00
Labor	292.48	
Sprayer & Trucks	28.13	
Equipment	6.50	
Insecticides	52.39	
Insurance	26.40	
Total	492.90	
Balance to Revenue	7.10	

TREE

Appropriation		500.00
Payments: Labor	396.36	500.00
Trucks	67.20	
Equipment	9.95	
Insurance	20.41	
Printing	5.50	
Total	499.42	
Balance to Revenue	.58	

HEALTH

Appropriation		500.00
Payments: Labor on Dumps	108.10	1,000.00
Fence for Dumps	13.57	
Medicine & Medical	23.75	
Board at T. B. Hospitals	841.80	
Printing	1.75	
Fumigation	5.00	
Total	993.97	
Balance to Revenue	6.03	

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	847.55	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	73.62	
Payments:		921.17
Paid Norfolk County		921.17

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	300.00
Payments:	
Paid Medfield Visiting Nurses Assn.	300.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	600.00	
Commissioners Salary	175.00	
Total		775.00
Payments:		
Salaries of Commissioners	175.00	
Labor on Sewer & Filter Beds	582.95	
Teams & Trucks	4.50	
Insurance	12.42	
Total payments	774.87	
Balance to Revenue	.13	
		775.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	150.00
Payments: Salary of Inspector	150.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	300.00
Payments: Salary of Inspector	300.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Appropriation	50.00
Payments: Salary of Inspector	50.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		1,100.00
Payments: Payments on Truck	595.09	
Tar Kettle	217.04	
Gas & Oil	287.87	
		1,100.00

HIGHWAY

Appropriation	11,900.00	
Received from State	3,900.00	
Total		15,800.00
Payments: Expenses	258.30	

Salaries & Wages	6,586.17	
Teams & Trucks	619.57	
Stone & Gravel & Sand	436.34	
Equipment & Repairs	581.69	
Pipe, Blasting & Repairs to Bridges	346.53	
Insurance	587.76	
Gas & Oil	298.71	
Gas for Traffic Beacons	130.00	
Freight & Express	50.33	
Electricity at Tool Shed	15.12	
Catch Basins	97.05	
Tarvia	4,056.61	
Rent of Roller	243.48	
Posts, Etc.	76.86	
Labor on Brush	452.43	
Trucks on Brush	25.00	
Transfer to Machinery Acct.	896.50	
Total	15,758.45	
Balance to Revenue	41.55	

15,800.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		2,000.00
Payments: Labor	514.44	
Teams & Trucks	496.18	
Insurance	28.70	
Repairs	11.12	
Total	1,050.44	
Balance to Revenue	949.56	

2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		2,350.00
Payments: Service Rendered	2,250.32	
Balance to Revenue	99.68	

2,350.00

HIGHWAY SPECIAL

Transferred from Reserve Fund		3,000.00
Payments: Labor	2,337.55	
Roller	148.30	
Trucks	178.58	
Insurance	123.99	
Sand & Gravel	13.75	

Gas & Oil	42.10
Asphalt Patching	155.50
Total	2,999.77
Balance to Revenue	.23

3,000.00

MAIN STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	1,000.00
State	1,000.00
County	1,000.00

3,000.00

Payments: Labor	1,133.01
Trucks & Teams	12.38
Roller	243.75
Freight & Express	3.60
Pipe	32.68
Coal	38.07
Catch Basins	91.76
Sand & Gravel	3.50
Asphalt	440.10
Stone	981.30
Machinery Account	19.50
Total	2,999.65
Balance to Revenue	.35

3,000.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Balance of Appropriation from 1931	10,760.70
Payments: Orchard Street	
Payments on Contract	5,980.96
Advertising	14.30
Gates	60.58
	6,055.84

New Way	
Final Payment	
on Contract	2,250.32
Teams & Trucks	4.50

2,254.82

Rockville Corner	
Labor	1,061.57
Trucks & Teams	88.00

Roller	9.00	
Blasting	343.03	
Pipe	52.19	
Frames	21.92	
Brick	21.00	
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		1,596.71
Total		<hr/>
Balance Held in Reserve	9,907.37	
until completion of work	853.33	
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		10,760.70

CEMENT SIDEWALK

Appropriation	990.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Account	.06	
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Total		990.06
Payments: Labor	451.56	
Trucks	9.00	
C. E. Simpson & Sons	529.50	
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Total Payments		990.06

WELFARE

Appropriation	3,400.00	
Commissioners Salaries	90.00	
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Transfer to Highway		3,490.00
		1,000.00
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		2,490.00
Payments: Commissioners Salaries	90.00	
Printing & Postage	7.50	
Commissioners Expenses	76.70	
Clothes	16.04	
Groceries & Provisions	122.70	
Coal & Wood	63.60	
Board & Care	909.59	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	204.29	
Cash Aid	475.60	
Rent	60.00	
Paid outside Towns	231.00	
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Total	2,257.02	
Balance to Revenue	232.98	
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		2,490.00

TRANSFER TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Amount Transferred		1,000.00
Payments: Paid for Highway		
Labor	442.70	
Balance to Revenue	557.30	
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		1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Payments: Old Age Asst. Paid	1,811.00	
Expenses	27.50	
Salaries of Commissioners	100.00	
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Total	1,938.50	
Balance to Revenue	61.50	
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		2,000.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation		500.00
Payments: Military Aid	114.00	
Fuel	22.50	
Rent	20.00	
Soldiers Relief	201.00	
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Total	357.50	
Balance to Revenue	142.50	
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		500.00

SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$36,700.00	
Committees Salaries	150.00	
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Total		\$36,850.00
Payments: General		
Committees Salary	150.00	
Superintendents salary	787.50	
Superintendents Expenses	90.85	
Printing & Postage	41.82	
Census	33.00	
Telephone	81.99	
Insurance	822.31	
School Physician	150.00	
Teachers Salaries		
High	10,486.00	
Elementary	11,061.04	
Supervisor	1,225.04	

Nurse	390.00
Clerical	100.00
Text Books & Supplies	
Text Books	606.97
Supplies	733.17
Transportation	
High & Elementary	3,701.10
Janitors Services	
High & Elementary	2,912.00
Fuel & Light	
Fuel Oil	1,439.14
Electric Service	337.28
Buildings & Grounds	
Repairs	299.60
Janitors Supplies	371.86
Grading Grounds	512.51
Truck	18.00
Other Expenses	
Freight & Express	13.00
Police	25.00
Athletics	186.98
Laundry	4.65
Typewriter Repairs	7.75
Santa Claus Suit	2.50
Flowers	8.00
Cooking Class	87.05
Furnishings	13.46
Diplomas	27.05
Seats	5.00
Graduation Costumes	63.49
All Other	4.65
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	36,849.76
Balance to Revenue	.24
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36,850.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	200.00
Return on Dog Tax	365.76
Interest withdrawn from Woolvett Fund	212.89
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Total	
Payments:	
Librarians Salary	288.00
Janitors	4.00
Books & Periodicals	452.77

778.65

Repairs	9.50
Insurance	17.52
Stationary & Postage	3.86
Printing	3.00

Total	778.65
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PARKS

Appropriation		200.00
Payments: Supplies	31.49	
Labor	88.90	
Teams & Trucks	22.50	
Insurance	18.75	
Chloride	12.47	
Freight & Express	5.94	
Repairs	19.16	

Total	199.21
Balance to Revenue	.79

200.00

UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation		1,410.22
Payments: Fire Department	1,105.57	
Park Department	283.65	
Assessors	21.00	

Total	1,410.22
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		200.00
Payments: Band & Flags	118.65	
Speaker	10.00	
Printing	7.25	
Ice Cream	26.88	
Flowers	28.00	

Total	190.78
Balance to Revenue	9.22

200.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation		300.00
Payments:		
Paid American Legion Millis		
Post		300.00

EXCHANGE STREET LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		378.50
Payments: Land Damages Paid		
on Exchange Street	378.00	
Balance to Revenue	.50	
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SPOT LIGHT

Appropriation	50.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	.03	
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Payments: Electrical supplies	30.53	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	11.00	
Labor	8.50	
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Total		50.03

CEMENT SIDEWALK

Appropriation		100.00
Payments: Paid Paul Polaski		100.00
	<hr/>	990.06

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		50.00
Payments: Paid for plans		50.00

FARM STREET WATER EXTENSION

Balance carried forward from 1931	372.70	
Borrowed to Complete Contract	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,372.70
Total		1,372.70
Payments: Final Payment on		
Contract	1,313.02	
Balance to Revenue	59.68	
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Withdrawn from Funds	546.69	
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Total		696.69
Payments: Labor	636.23	
Trucks & Teams	2.50	
Trees & Shrubs	12.00	
Equipment	35.97	

Advertising	3.38	
Water	2.00	
Insurance	4.57	
Balance Due from 1931	.04	
Total		696.69

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	8,500.00	
Commissioners	200.00	
Registrar	200.00	
		8,900.00
Payments: Commissioners		
Salaries	200.00	
Registrars Salary	200.00	
Registrars Bond	11.50	
Clerical Hire	29.55	
Printing & Postage	39.51	
Telephone Service	51.24	
General: Labor	1,076.46	
Trucks & Teams	144.11	
Pipe & Fittings	735.71	
Equipment	422.41	
Payment on New Pump	1,490.00	
Pumping Station: Engineer	2,120.00	
Fuel & Light & Power	1,423.97	
Boilers & Pumps	68.97	
Repairs	613.66	
All Other		
Meters & Repairs	122.86	
Gas & Oil	33.62	
Freight & Express	49.25	
Insurance	66.18	
Total	8,899.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.00	
		8,900.00

ORCHARD STREET LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		2,050.00
Payments: Stewart Estate	2,000.00	
F. Harkovitz	50.00	
Total		2,050.00

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	100.00
Payments: Paid for Land	100.00

ATTORNEY FOR SEGAL CASE

Appropriation	41.50
No Payments, Balance to Revenue	41.50

LAND DAMAGES NEW WAY

Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,250.00
Paid County of Norfolk	2,250.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	27,952.57
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	50,000.00
Total	77,952.57

Payments: Notes

Temporary Loans in anticipation of revenue	50,000.00
School Notes	8,500.00
Sewer Notes	4,000.00
Well at Pumping Station Note	1,000.00
Sewer Bed Note	3,000.00
Water Notes	3,540.00

70,040.00

Payments: Interest

School	3,204.75
Sewer	1,437.50
Well	100.00
Sewer Bed	123.00
Water	548.82
Temporary Loans	1,317.46

6,731.53

Total Payments	76,771.53
Balance to Revenue	1,181.04

77,952.57

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Payments:

Moderator	10.00
Selectmen	300.00
Auditing	600.00
Treasurer	445.75
Tax Collector	956.96
Assessors	667.05
Other Finance	560.46
Town Clerk	211.95
Election & Registration	261.90
Town Office	199.28
Police	3,072.91
Fire	3,749.01
Sealer	59.86
Gypsy Moth	492.90
Tree	499.42
Health	993.97
County Hospital	921.17
District Nurse	300.00
Sewer Maintenance	774.87
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughter	300.00
Machinery Account	1,100.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Payments:

Highway	15,768.45
Snow Removal	1,050.44
Street Lights	2,250.32
Highway Special	2,999.77
Main Street Special	2,999.65
Special Repairs to St.	9,907.37
Cement Sidewalk	990.06
Welfare	2,257.02
Highway Transfer	442.70
Old Age Asst.	1,938.50
Soldiers Relief	357.50
Schools	36,849.76
Library	778.65
Parks	199.21
Unpaid Bills	1,410.22
Memorial Day	190.78
American Legion	300.00
Land Damages Ex. St.	378.00
Spot Light	50.03
Cement Sidewalk	100.00
Planning Board	50.00
Water Ext. Farm St.	1,313.02
Cemeteries	696.69

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Water Department	8,899.00
Land Dam. Orchard St.	2,050.00
Town Dump Land	100.00
Debt & Interest	76,771.53
Land Damage New Way	2,250.00
Sewer Investment Fund	163.10
Tax Refunds	657.95
Transfers to Cemetery Fd.	325.00
Transfers to Library Fd.	60.00
Old Age Assist. Tax	600.00
County Tax	2,783.39
State Tax	4,290.00
State Park Tax	5.00
State For Auditing	528.46
Trust Co. Tax Refund	3.97
Inspector of Milk	50.00
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	199,433.00
	15,648.94
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	215,081.94
Totals	
	215,081.94
Balance	

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1932

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand	15,648.94	Overlay Surplus	2,757.10
Motor V. Excise Tax Due	165.07	Highway Accounts Due	
Property Tax Due	666.78	From State	224.54
Old Age Asst. Tax Due	20.00	Highway Accounts Due	
Water Rates Due	3,507.02	From County	256.32
Water Liens Due	55.21	Sale of Park Land	2,000.00
		Premium on School Loan	846.30
		Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00
		M. V. E. Tax reserved until collected	165.07
		Property Tax reserved until collected	666.78
		Old Age Asst. reserved until collected	20.00
		Water Rates reserved until collected	3,507.02
		Highway Account, reserved until work is completed	853.33
		Water Liens reserved until collected	55.21
		Machinery Acct.	916.00
		Excess & Deficiency	7,770.35
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			20,063.02
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			20,063.02

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery General Care Fund

Fund Jan. 1st, 1932	6,106.75
Sale of Lots	275.00
Interest	282.44
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	6,664.19
Withdrawal to care for Cemetery	359.40
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Fund Dec. 31st, 1932	\$6,304.79

Perpetual Care Fund

Fund Jan. 1st, 1932	3,962.50
Interest	187.29
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	4,149.79
Withdrawal to Care for Cemetery	187.29
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Fund Dec. 31st, 1932	3,962.50

Library Trust Fund

Fund Jan. 1st, 1932	3,385.15
Interest	169.44
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	3,554.59
Withdrawal for Library Expenses	212.89
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Fund Dec. 31st, 1932	3,341.70

Sewer Assessment Investment Fund

Fund Jan. 1, 1932	7,595.26
Sewer Tax	163.10
Sewer Assessment	110.20
Interest	344.29
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	8,212.85
Withdrawal $\frac{1}{2}$ Note & Interest	2,208.75
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Fund Dec. 31st, 1932	5,904.10

The Foregoing Report is an accurate account of the financial standing of the Town of Millis as of December 31st, 1932.

T. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

Annual Report

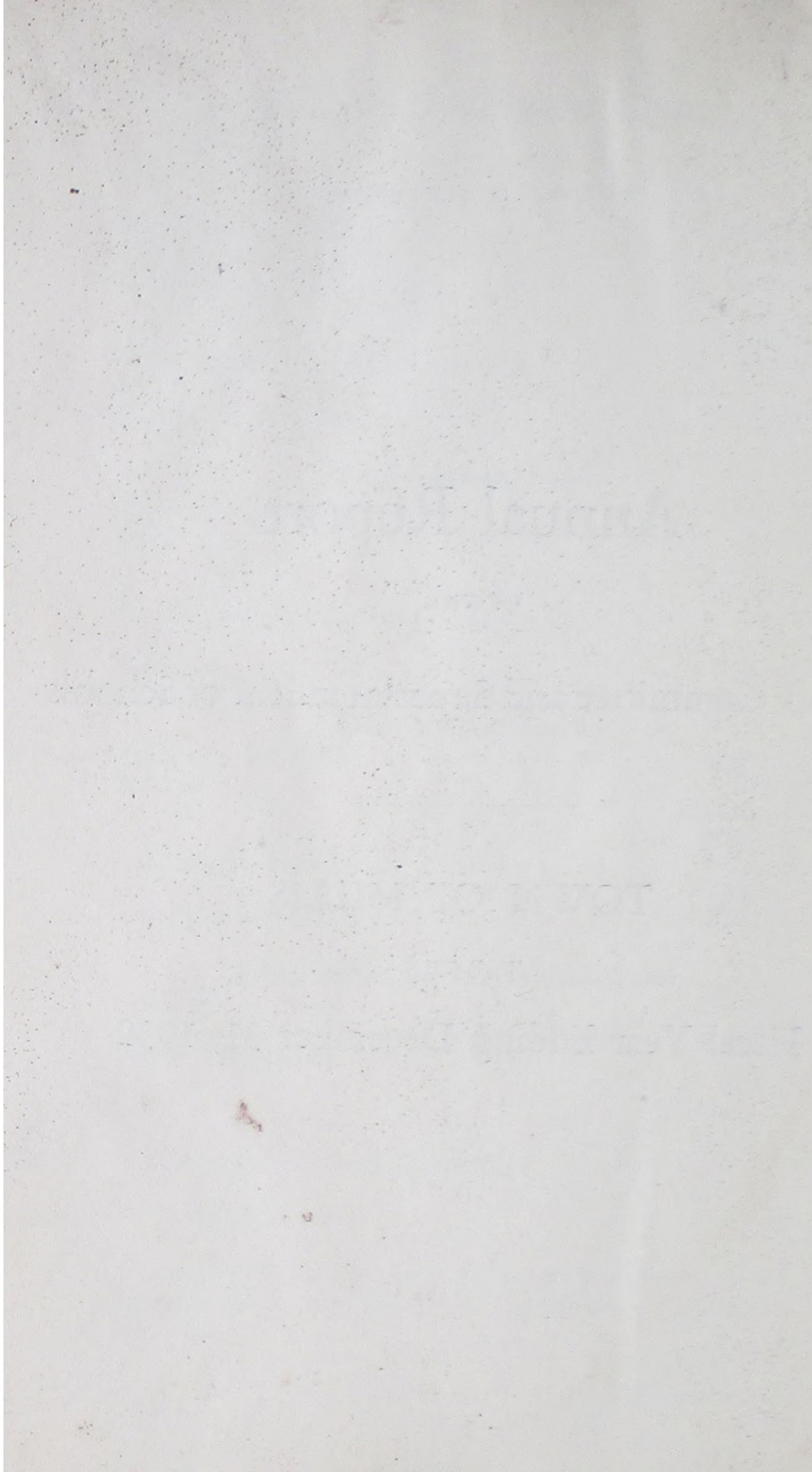
OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1932



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

TOWN OF MILLIS

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman Term Expires 1933
RICHARD F. DOWNING, Financial Sec'y. Term Expires 1934
HARTWELL K. JOHNSON, Secretary Term Expires 1935

Regular meeting held last Friday of each month at 7 P.M.
in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech Street, Framingham Telephone, Fram. 3735

Regular visits Wednesday following first and
third Monday of each month; others
unannounced or by appointment.

Principal—CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician—FRANK J. PIPER, M.D.

School Nurse—MRS. MARTHA E. BLOOD, R.N.

Park St., Medfield. Tel. Med. 44

Janitors—JOHN McMAHAN and WILLIAM A. YOUNG

No School Signal — 7:45 A.M. — Fire Alarm 22.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1933

Institutions in parentheses indicate schools at which courses have
been taken.

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater Nor., gr. Harvard, S. B. Co- lumbia, A. M.	Superintendent

Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B. S. (Univ. of Vt.) (Harvard)	Principal—Science Biology
Ralph L. Duplin	Georgetown, B. S. (Boston College)	Mathematics, Chem- istry, Athletic Coach
Rose L. Martinson	Boston University, A. B. (Boston Univ.) (Harvard)	English, Latin
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston University, B. B. A.	Commercial
Mary F. Dalton	Salem Normal, B. S. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial, History
Louise M. Pillsbury	Radcliffe, A. B. Harvard, A. M. (Ecole Normale, Laval, France)	French, Latin, His- tory
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester & Fram- ingham Normal, gr. (Boston Univ.)	Social Studies
Rita F. Moran	Framingham Nor., gr	Arithmetic, History English
Sarah Novick	Framingham Nor., gr (Mass. Art. B. U.) (Teachers College)	Grade VI
M. Muriel Cole	Plymouth Nor., gr (Keene Nor., B.U.) (Teachers College)	Grade V
Isobel Johnson	Framingham Nor., gr (Boston Univ.)	Grade IV
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Nor., gr (Boston Univ.)	Grade III
Ellen R. Horan	(Chandler School & Boston University)	Grades III-IV
Mrs. Myra Shannon	Gorham Nor., gr (Columbia, Boston University)	Grade II
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham Nor., gr (Boston Univ.)	Grade I
Elinore E. Cole	New Eng. Conserva- tory, gr (American Institute Boston University Vesp- er George School of Art, Woodbury School of Observa- tion)	Supervisor of Music and Art
Mrs. Martha E. Blood	Framingham Hosp. (Floating Hosp'l.)	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Days—1933—January 3, February 27, April 24, September 6. **1934**—January 2, February 26, April 23.

Closing Days—1933—February 17, April 14, June 23, December 22. **1934**—February 16, April 13, June 22.

School Holidays—January 1; February 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following; December 25.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee have been gratified to note the increased interest in the school shown by parents and townspeople during the past year. Not only is everybody invited to co-operate in the work of the school, but all are urged to do so.

It is perhaps natural that as time goes on, for the school and its activities to be considered simply as a necessary town routine. Few realize the important and indispensable part the school plays in our social and economic life. That, to succeed, it must keep pace with our rapidly changing civilization standards, our greater needs to fit our growing children for life in the home, for business, for the professions, and for our very competitive and complicated vocational structure. We all accept these things without question for they are a part of our daily existence. But in our school they must be provided for in personnel, equipment and plan.

In proportion to its size, Millis offers just as much in quantity and efficiency as do the so-called city schools. The town can have every reason to be justly proud of its school and of the quality of the work turned out by its students from year to year and the accomplishments of its graduates. It is the constant aim of the committee to be ever alert in all these matters and to secure the best possible results in every activity.

The committee acknowledges with thanks the loyal support and co-operation from the townspeople and the supervisory and teaching staff of the school.

Parents are invited to consult with the school committee at any time or at its regular monthly meetings held at 7 P.M. on the last Saturday of the month.

Despite the increased enrollment, the largest in the school's whole history, the committee will endeavor to operate efficiently on a smaller budget for 1933, consequently asks for an appropriation of only \$34,600.00, of which about 20% is repaid the town by the State.

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman

RICHARD F. DOWNING, Financial Secretary

HARTWELL K. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

My fourth report to you must first of all bear testimony to the faithful and cheerful co-operation of the entire school force in the midst of a year of depression and unrest. The work of the pupils has gone forward steadily, not spectacularly; it has been a good school year, as will be clear from the included reports of Principal, supervisors, and others; these show the regular and special offerings of the schools and merit careful reading.

Since at present the financial problem is the main concern of parents, taxpayers, teachers, and (less directly but more critically) pupils, that seems the most important for our consideration. The large increase in cost of public schools for the past fifty years (in Massachusetts since 1879 no year has seen decreased costs of education until the present one), and particularly since 1913, inevitably raises the question, why? Are these costs justified? Recent criticisms aimed especially at certain of our larger cities seem to imply that those costs, those situations, and those statements are true of all schools in all towns. This, however, is most emphatically not the case. Each town controls its own school system and determines largely what education it will provide for its own children; each should now study its own individual situation in total and relative costs, needs, and resources.

One of the most frequent complaints regarding costs of schools is of the "fads and frills" introduced during recent years. On this score Millis is blameless. We do today actually less than twenty years ago in the "newer" lines. Then we had Drawing, Music, Penmanship, and Physical Culture supervisors and Manual Training, Sewing, Weaving, and Basketry were taught. Even then most of those subjects were not new fads; Drawing was required and had been put into Massachusetts schools in the early 80's—Music soon after.

Perhaps the most-discussed single cost is salaries. In 1912 our teachers' salaries totaled \$5,176. Today, it is true, they are four times as much. They are spread among nearly twice as many teachers, whose pupils have increased in almost exactly the same ratio. (Then 9 teachers, with one day per week of a tenth, taught 249 pupils; today 16 teach 446). Evidently teachers receive individually more now than then, but by no means four times as much. Before jumping to any conclusion as to the increase it should be considered in several ways.

Of the School Dollar 68 cents then went to teachers' salaries; today it is but 62 cents. Evidently books, paper, fuel, and all else take slightly larger proportion of the school costs, or in

other words the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased in all lines and not more in salaries than elsewhere.

Looking at individual cases, Millis then paid in its High School to a Principal, one full-time and one half-time assistant teacher in total \$1,820. a year; this means that, as an average, each received a weekly wage of \$14.00 if it is considered that one lives 52 weeks a year. The elementary teachers had from \$10.50 to 13.00 per week for a school year of 34 weeks, an average of \$7.63 a week for the entire year. Clearly we are comparing present salaries with those when teaching was not a self-supporting job. Even for those days one would have to secure some other employment for part of the year or else go home to live on someone else. Who would wish to see teaching return to those standards? Today the requirement of four years of professional preparation following High School graduation is fast becoming compulsory and summers are often used for professional improvement when not actually needed for physical and nervous recuperation. Teachers are expected to be able to maintain themselves permanently on their salaries and employers will not now give them in summer the jobs so sorely needed by others. Careful reading of our list of teachers, showing the institutions from which they have graduated and further courses pursued evenings, Saturdays, summers, or in years when they have taken leave of absence at their own expense, will give eloquent support to these assertions; the years of fruitful, growing experience are not there specified.

Another reason for increased salaries is that pupils are staying longer in school. We have long urged High School graduation and it is becoming the expected thing, not the exceptional nor for pupils alone of larger means or greater aptitude for books. In the years about 1912 we were graduating 3, 5, or 7 instead of 20 or 24. This does not mean merely more pupils to teach, it means a greater range of subjects, more classes, fewer in each class, hence greater cost. It is today costing us \$10.67 per year to teach English to a High School pupil, since all take that subject; History costs \$12.66; Science, \$14.02; French, \$14.06; Mathematics, \$16.29; Commercial subjects, \$17.92; and Latin, \$19.95. The highest cost is not for a "fad" but for Latin—and who would be satisfied with a High School which offered no Latin? Commercial subjects are relatively high, yet the pupils themselves find them increasingly worth while and many would drop out of school if they were not provided. Vocational and trade courses, if we were to undertake them, would be the most expensive of all. Yet few of those who urge raising the age of compulsory school attendance above 16 years realize that the pupils thus forced to continue in school would not be the ones who could successfully pursue college-preparatory courses but that their tuition would increase the more expensive types of education.

Careful check-up of our relative school costs shows interesting and reassuring results. To run our schools costs in its total less than 50 cents per pupil per day—less, also, than the average cost in towns of our classification or of the State as a whole; less, also, than most of our neighbors, excepting one or two who even so are more heavily taxed. In the apportionment of our costs among the various items of our budget the way we have distributed our School Dollar checks closely with the others.

Our situation compares favorably, too, with that of the State and Nation as announced in authoritative studies (Research Bulletin X, No. 5 of the National Education Association for November 1932). Costs of elementary and secondary education in the United States were 4.18 times as much in 1930 as in 1914, measured in dollars. Of this increase, 49% was due to depreciation of the dollar; 27% to increased attendance and longer continuance in school; and 24% to all other factors, including teachers' salaries, enlarged courses, and all improvements in educational service. Incidentally it is interesting to note that total costs of public schools were but 22% of the expenditures for passenger automobiles in the United States—or 23% in Massachusetts.

In short, from every point of view Millis has reason to be reassured that her schools have been conservatively and carefully administered for years past. To alter an old motto—"What never went up cannot come down"! There have been no experiments, innovations, or extravagances and our schools are striving earnestly to give their best service. We continue without sufficient furniture to accomodate the public at Town Meeting or Graduation in the new part of our building or to seat parents on public days in the old part. We are still not able to offer to some of our pupils the only kinds of courses which they are fitted to pursue. Further cuts, if continuance of the depression makes them necessary, must be made either at sacrifice of present essentials or of incentives which will continue to call into teaching positions recruits of the kind our pupils must have. With continuance of the loyal endeavors of our teachers and other helpers, the cordial support of our pupils, the interest and loyalty of our townspeople, and your own thorough and unremitting attention to the whole business of our schools we shall, I am sure, hold fast and progress in this time of stress. For all hearty support and help I have continued to receive from all I remain profoundly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The Millis Schools opened Wednesday, September 7, 1932, with the following enrollment:

	Boys	Girls	Total		
Post-grad.	1	2	3	} Total Senior High School,	75
Grade 12	8	9	17		
Grade 11	9	14	23		
Grade 10	17	15	32		
Grade 9	20	17	37	} Total Junior High School,	115
Grade 8	17	24	41		
Grade 7	22	15	37		
Grade 6	26	20	46	} Total Elementary Grades,	256
Grade 5	18	14	32		
Grade 4	16	23	39		
Grade 3-4	11	13	24		
Grade 3	20	21	41		
Grade 2	9	24	33		
Grade 1	26	15	41		
	220	226	446	Total all Grades	446

Twelve members of the class graduated in June, 1931, are continuing their education as follows:

Helen Braun, Milford Hospital.
Helen Callahan, Carney Hospital, South Boston.
Rita Downing, one-half year, Post-graduate, Millis; beginning Feb. 1, 1933, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.
Lois Esselen, Massachusetts School of Art, Boston.
Esther Hughes, Framingham Hospital.
Doris MacInnes, Post-graduate, Millis.
Eleanor McCarthy, Simmons College, Boston.
Edith Novick, Boston University, Boston.
Maurice Bearse, Northeastern University, Boston.
David Congdon, Post-graduate, Dean Academy.
Andrew Duhamel, Post-graduate, Millis.
Leslie Simpson, Burdett College, Boston.

Our extra-curricular activities during the past year have been as follows:

On December 16, 1931, the Musical Clubs of the High School, under the direction of Miss Elinore Cole, presented a musical comedy entitled, "The Lucky Jade." This was on a par with musical plays given in other years.

The Senior Dance was held on January 15, for the purpose of raising funds to help the Senior Class take its trip to Washington. The assistance of the parents, with Mr. Downing, Chairman of the Parents' Committee, made this enterprise a success.

The Senior Play of the class of 1932, "A Soft Snap," directed by Miss Martinson, was presented on Friday, March 11.

The Annual Exhibition of school work was held on April 6 and 7. The building was open for the inspection of school work of all the grades. While we were pleased to see so many friends present on this occasion, we greatly wish more parents and friends would visit also the regular school sessions and see the work as it goes on day by day.

Our Junior Prom and Senior Reception, on Friday, May 6, was the first to be held in our own auditorium, and it seemed generally agreed that it was a very pretty affair. Most of those present were townspeople, including a number of parents. Again I express the hope that more parents will attend the school dances.

On April 15 the Senior Class started for Washington, returning on Wednesday, the 20th. This is the third consecutive year that the Senior Class has taken this trip, and remained for some length of time.

Athletic Night, June 17, was well attended. Boys and girls about to graduate who had participated in athletics for several years were recognized.

The George Washington Pageant, "Many Waters," celebrating the bi-centennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was held on June 21 and represented the combined efforts of all the teachers and pupils, as each teacher had charge of an episode. Owing to the numbers taking part this was, perhaps, the most elaborate of anything presented by the school for some years. We thank the parents for their help in making costumes. Many of the costumes, however, were made at school by the pupils themselves.

Our first Graduation in our own auditorium was held on Thursday, June 23, with 24 pupils graduating. The hall was filled to overflowing.

The Senior Play of the class of 1933, "Change Partners," under Miss Martinson's direction, was presented on December 16.

Christmas Exercises were held in the auditorium on Friday, December 23. The exercises this year were exceptionally good, including plays by the 7th and 8th grades under the direction of Misses Moran and Ehnes, and a very pretty and effective Christmas pageant, written by Miss Elinore Cole, and put on by her with the Girls' Glee Club. We were pleased to see so many parents in attendance.

High School pupils, to succeed, must do considerable studying at home. Parents and teachers should co-operate, and one way in which parents should do their part is to see that the children

do at least two hours of home work, regularly and free from interruptions. If more parents assisted in this way failures in high school would be nearly eliminated and many pupils now just passing, with C and D records, would raise their standing, with the result that their school course would be more interesting to them and of more use to them later on.

Absence and tardiness, except in a few unavoidable cases, show lack of interest and are detrimental to the pupils' proper progress. Parents and teachers should co-operate to see that boys and girls are punctual in attendance.

We consider that it is inadvisable for pupils, after the 9th grade, taking the College Preparatory Course, to continue so doing if they do not bring their grades higher than C. This low grade, except in a few cases of much absence from sickness, usually results from lack of interest and attention to school work, or from lack of ability to master the subjects. Experience shows that such pupils have difficulty gaining admission to college, or, if admitted, fail to remain. It would seem a better use of time, effort and money for these pupils to take other courses offered in the curricula, more suited to their interests, in which they probably would do better work and which would be more profitable to them later on.

In Senior High School, pupils are classified in the school and seated in their home rooms according to the amount of work they have completed; that is, a pupil in the 9th grade, must pass successfully three solid subjects, or earn three credits, to become eligible for the 10th grade. In the 10th grade a pupil must have earned seven credits to become a Junior, and at the end of the Junior year, eleven credits to become a Senior. A Senior must have earned fifteen units in solid subjects, or sixteen and a half units if music, drawing and physical education are included, in order to graduate.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, to the School Committee, and to the teachers, who have helped in so many different ways aside from their regular class-room work. I thank Mr. McMahon and Mr. Young for their willingness and loyalty, and all others who have given assistance to the school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN, Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Millis High School

Class of 1932

June 23, 1932

Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

Processional	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy
Thanks Be To God (Dickson)	Chorus with Orchestra
Salutatory and Essay	The Evolution of the Motion Picture
	Edith Novick
Class History	Aram Karoghlanian
Dark Eyes (Russian Folk Song)	Chorus with Strings
Class Prophecy	Lois Esselen and Eleanor McCarthy
Class Will	Maurice Bearse
Presentation of Class Gift	Aram Karoghlanian
Acceptance for the School	Samuel Howie, President of Junior Class
Valedictory and Essay	The Development of Poetry
	Helen Braun
Songs from Washington's Day	High School Chorus
Presentation of Awards	Principal Clyde F. Brown
Presentation of Diplomas	Evan F. Richardson
Benediction	Rev. Earl R. Bull
School Song	Chorus and Orchestra
Gray is the peaceful night Day's closing brings it nigh— Crimson which streaks the sky In radiant light Those are our colors dear Though we in numbers few To them we will be true When far or near.	Each year we work and strive To keep our ideals high High as the distant sky Each one alive Memories of happy hours Millis, thou School of ours Hear this our welcome lay Crimson and Gray.

CLASS OF 1932

Girls

Bicknell, Ruth Helen
Braun, Helen Mary
Callahan, Helen Riat
Clancy, Catherine Agnes
Downing, Rita Elizabeth
Esselen, Lois Thirza
Hughes, Esther Barrett
Irwin, Daisy Elizabeth
Jackson, Pearl Estelle
MacInnes, Doris Miriam
McCarthy, Eleanor Elizabeth
Novick, Edith
Phillips, Rita Marie
Purdy, Sibbel Lillian
Shannon, Edith Grace

Boys

Bearse, Maurice Eugene
Congdon, David Arthur
Duhamel, Charles Andrew
Howie, Thomas Knox
Jillson, Leslie George
Karoghlanian, Aram
Pais, Anthony James
Sidman, Abraham
Simpson, Clarence Leslie

Class Colors, Green and Gold Class Flower, Yellow Tea Rose
Class Motto, "We Have Crossed the Bay;
the Ocean Lies Before Us."

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The teaching outline for the music in our schools has changed but little during the past year as we are using the same text books we have had for some time. In Miss Horan's room (Grades III-IV) we are without books but not without music. Almost every week the children themselves work out a simple tune to a familiar rhyme and copy it into their notebooks. A child sings the first line, making up the tune, which I write on the board; a second child sings the first line as it is written on the board and invents a tune for the second line, and so on to the end of the verse. Their melodies are in surprisingly good musical form and invariably appropriate for the poem to which they are set.

The Senior High School Girls' Glee Club last season presented an operetta, "The Lucky Jade." The affair was attractively performed, and increased our treasury sufficiently to permit us to purchase a cello and drums for the orchestra, also new music for the orchestra and glee club. The club was represented by nine girls at a recent meeting of the Hannah Adams Club in Medfield. Assisted by Miss Rosalie Clelland of Newtonville, flutist, the girls sang eight numbers which were well applauded. The comments on their work were encouraging and gratifying. The entire Glee Club has been invited to entertain the Womans Club in April.

The orchestra, which meets regularly each week for one period, is an enthusiastic if somewhat poorly balanced organization. We have almost as many trumpets as violins, causing the wind section to almost completely eclipse the strings. If more time were available a wind ensemble could be developed as a separate group; then one or two trumpets could be used in the regular orchestra and better balance result. The outstanding difficulty in attaining good results is the lack of sufficient individual practice at home. Little progress can be made when no practicing is done between orchestra rehearsals, and in this complaint I am joined by the instrumental teachers, Mr. Ulmer and Mr. Hauck.

Plans are being laid for this season's operetta. While we hope to present something new and original this year, other activities may make this impossible to carry out. However with the usual co-operation of the student body and assistance of the faculty I feel sure the production will please and entertain the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
ELINORE E. COLE

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The really talented children in art are few and far between. Therefore art for the average child must be of such a practical

nature as to spread out over his everyday life and help him to see and appreciate the beauty around him. It must teach him to create from the things about him something useful and attractive, and in these pinch-penny days, to make something out of next-to-nothing.

The Junior High School, for example, completely trimmed their assembly Christmas tree with odds and ends — cellophane, scraps of silver paper, silver foil from candy bars, envelope linings, bits of cardboard and string and paste, pine cones gilded. These all served a common end — a colorful and sparkling Christmas tree.

The advanced art group made sketches of Christmas subjects, the best of which were enlarged to the size of stained glass windows made of wooden frames, black cambric, and colored crepe papers. Three panels were used as a background for the Glee Clubs' contribution to the Christmas assembly, a carol-pageant entitled "The Little Wise Man."

The exhibition of art work last spring was well commended and we are making all effort to make this year's showing even better and more varied.

The high school art classes are divided into three groups — Mechanical, Commercial, and Costume Design. The last two groups also include work in free-hand drawing, general design, and color.

The Junior high school art classes are studying room arrangements and house planning and will make notebooks illustrating their work.

We are making every effort to economize on art materials, even more than other years, and the entire faculty is assisting in this matter. Smaller drawings, while not quite so good for small hands not used to detail, use less paper and paint and fewer crayons; and for cutting patterns we use arithmetic paper instead of drawing paper.

The teachers do all they can to further the interests of art among the pupils and in every way cooperate with me in my work, for which I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE

REPORT OF THE COOKING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

It is with great pleasure that I submit a brief report about the year's work in the study of foods.

In our food classes I endeavor to carry out the 4-H Club aims:

1. That each girl in the food classes may come to look upon her work in food as not just learning how to prepare and serve food dishes, but to appreciate the fact that food is a part of everyday living, and that good nutrition for all will help to add to her family's joys of living.

2. That each girl will gain a better knowledge for planning well-balanced, health-giving meals according to the program used.

3. That each girl may have a stronger appreciation of her home.

4. That the older girls may have a knowledge of buying foods.

Grades 7, 8 and 9 have fifty-seven girls who are pursuing our foods program. Each class meets for eighty minutes each week.

Grade seven works chiefly on breakfast foods, learns how to equip, arrange and care for a kitchen, prepares lunch boxes, and as a final test prepares and serves a breakfast at school to four persons.

Grade eight follows the luncheon program, prepares special holiday luncheons, learns to equip, arrange, and care for a dining room; one of their tests is to serve a luncheon to four guests.

Grade nine follows the dinner program, and in addition learns something about buying economically, feeding the sick, and preparing for parties; one of their tests is to plan, prepare and serve a dinner.

The exhibition of last spring certainly must have given the townspeople a splendid idea of how well my girls work and live up to the ideals set forth in this type of education.

I wish to have our principal, superintendent, school committee, and townspeople accept our keen interest and enthusiasm in this work as our **thank you** for everything that we owe to them for our ever-increasing achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. EHNES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF SEWING

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The aims for this year's clothing clubs are the same as outlined in the reports for 1931-1932.

During the period of time from January to June, 1932, forty-one girls were enrolled in Grades V-VI. Each group devoted two periods a week to sewing. While the girls had sewing, Edith Novick, who was then a senior, very obligingly taught the boys penmanship in their home rooms.

Both groups did some very fine work as was evident during the exhibition. Those who were awarded prizes by Miss Catherine

Cook, the Norfolk County Extension Clothing Club Leader, were:

Program I

Rose Colello — First Prize

Dorothy Brodeur — First Prize

Sophie Niemczyk — Second Prize

Evelyn Brodeur — Second Prize

Doris Olson — Third Prize

Program II

Carlene Waite — First Prize

Emilie Beatty — Second Prize

Mildred Mael — Third Prize

Because exhibition was held earlier last Spring, some of the projects were incomplete at the time but were finished by the end of the school year and a good showing was made by the Millis girls at the annual exhibition held at Walpole in May. Four girls entered the dress-making contest. They were Sophie Niemczyk and Phyllis Rice from Grade V, and Violet Lindahl and Bertha Pond from Grade VI.

This year, due to the fact that there was no one available during school time to take charge of the boys, it was necessary to have the clubs meet after school. The enrollment is much smaller than last year because many of the bus children could not stay to attend meetings.

As membership in the clubs is voluntary this year, both groups are showing much interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MURIEL COLE

SARAH NOVICK

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The Athletic program at Millis High School this past year, was planned with the idea of giving more boys and girls an opportunity of playing in the various sports.

Football this fall was a little more successful than the previous year, but considering the fact that nine boys graduated who were regular members of the Eleven, presented a discouraging problem. However, two games were won and six lost. About thirty boys were carried on the squad, each being properly equipped. Every game saw most of the squad taking part. Fortune

again favored Millis High in that there were no serious injuries. Looking forward to next year I feel that Millis should again come into its own. Only four boys are to be lost from the squad by graduation and only two of these are first-team men.

Last winter Millis High School boys' and girls' basketball teams played their games in the new Gymnasium-auditorium. Interest in basketball was gratifying for both boys and girls. They played hard schedules and each held its own very well against teams of equal competitive strength. Although the floor was not ready for use until about January 10 from then on both the boys and girls made constant use of it. A huge net was purchased and put up along the two sides and the stage end of the Auditorium. This kept the basketball from hitting the walls, stage, and windows. Miss Wilma Cole again coached the girls' basketball team and did splendidly. Great interest was shown in interclass basketball; a boys' interclass tournament was run off as well as a girls' interclass tournament. This afforded many more boys and girls an opportunity to play.

In the Spring, Millis High was represented by a strong baseball team. Four games were won, four were lost and one was tied. Norman Nathanson and George Duhamel, the youthful battery, almost beat the strong, undefeated Medway High team in the final game of the season. Medway in the final innings just squeezed out a 12 to 9 victory. Aram Karoghlanian and Leslie Jillson played fine baseball and their loss by graduation will be felt.

The boys and girls who participated in athletics now realize, by visiting other schools, how fortunate they are in having such a beautiful new building, auditorium-gymnasium, showerbaths, and locker rooms.

I wish to thank Mr. Brown and the members of the School Committee for their sincere cooperation. I also wish to thank the townspeople who in many ways have helped us with our athletics.

The following boys participated in football:

Capt., P. Gavin	G. King	T. Clewes	J. Payson
Manager	G. Duhamel	J. Harcovitz	G. Sarris
L. Lindahl	F. Ellis	N. Nathanson	H. Storey
S. Black	E. Gavin	G. McLaughlin	G. Clark
B. Veiner	R. Haynes	H. McCarthy	G. DeAngelis
W. Bonney	J. H. Clancy	A. Tamuleviz	S. Mann
S. Lewandowski	F. Walker	M. Horowitz	B. Sobol
L. Arber			
F. Holt			

The following took part in boys' basketball:

Capt. A. Duhamel	S. Black	P. Gavin	G. Clark
A. Karoghlanian	G. DeAngelis	G. Duhamel	G. King
T. Howie	S. Lewandowski	N. Nathanson	G. Sarris
A. Sidman	T. Clewes	H. Storey	E. Caldwell

The following took part in girls' basketball:

Capt. H. Braun	M. Lindahl	R. Bandelin	B. Novick
E. Novick	L. Olson	S. Phillips	C. McCarthy
E. McCarthy	M. Doliner	R. Gilboy	G. Clancy
R. Downing	H. Esselen	M. Marr	M. Purdy
D. MacInnes	D. Woodman-	D. Ferguson	M. Cushman
N. Congdon	see	A. Barrett	V. Black
H. McDonough	G. Bonney	C. Veiner	E. Downing
	G. Robinson		K. Murphy

The following boys took part in baseball:

Capt. A. Karo-	T. Clewes	W. Purdy	G. McLaughlin
ghlanian	F. Holt	G. Duhamel	P. Leontie
A. Pais	E. Gavin	D. Murphy	W. Anderson
L. Jillson	P. Gavin	N. Nathanson	
S. Black			

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. DUPLIN, Coach.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis.

Dear Sir:

The health and physique of the school population have on the whole been good. Defects of the teeth and throat have, as usual, been the outstanding ones as far as numbers are concerned.

This fall a dental clinic has been started and will, I believe, do a great deal of good. All children in the grammar school were examined by the dentist and records made of all defects in teeth and the opportunity offered for the correction of these defects.

In the lower grades I found three children who would be benefited by wearing glasses.

During the fall term there was an epidemic of Chicken Pox which is the most contagious disease we have to deal with.

In the High School, fifty boys and fifty-two girls were examined. Their weights and general development were good. One student had very poor teeth and three were found who would need attention within a short time. One student complained of frequent attacks of nosebleed but no obvious cause could be found.

In connection with athletics there were few injuries sustained and the greater part of those were of minor nature. It should be apparent to everyone that there is less danger of injury in organized play under trained supervision than in the unorganized and undisciplined playing of games.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. PIPER, School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis.

The major objective of the school health nursing program is to develop and maintain a health service which includes the child in relation to his adjustment in his home, school and community. To attain this objective my yearly program has been:

- A. Conferences with children referred by the class room teachers for the following reasons:
 1. inspection of suspected symptoms of disease
 2. need for minor treatment
 3. need for health advice
- B. Conferences with teachers and parents. Home visiting is very important, for the nurse through her contact gets a better understanding of the homes and the general factors which influence the health of the children and their adjustment in school.
- C. Assisting the school physician during his annual physical examination of each child. A health record of each child is available. This information is compiled by grades and is useful for the health of each pupil.
- D. Special or other health projects carried on in school in which the school nurse is interested:
 1. Immunization against diphtheria. Twenty-five children were given toxin-anti-toxin at the pre-school clinic which was held in May. Parents are realizing that communicable disease control is in the interest of their own children as well as all other children.
 2. The pre-school clinic, which was held in May for the physical examination of the children who enter school in September, showed the following results:

Children examined	28
Diseased tonsils	2
Decayed teeth	4
Heart defect	1
Congenital malformation	1
Undernourished	3
 3. A vision and hearing test was given every pupil
 4. Dental clinic

The Dental Clinic has been established by the aid of the Red Cross and will continue as long as we are financially able.

Dr. Tobin, a children's specialist, is in charge of the work. It is our aim to complete the clinic work in the first eight grades.

Our objective in this work is dental care for all children and the clinic is offered for those who want to take advantage of it. Because of the fact that few children escape the ravages of dental disease, and that bodily ills often result, it is highly desirable that those things be taught that will arouse the child to desire to eliminate existing troubles and develop resistance to future ones.

We hope pupils and parents can be made to realize the facts that proper nutrition, good digestion, elimination, sunshine, exercise and fresh air, adherence to physical cleanliness, and regular visits to the dentist all promote the health of the body and its parts. We also teach that mouth hygiene is more than brushing of teeth and visits to the dentist. What a wonderful opportunity the school dental clinic has for this teaching!

4 clinics have been held
44 patients attended
44 fillings
16 extractions
11 cleansings

The dental examination itself shows the great need of dental work among our school children:

270 pupils examined
598 temporary teeth showed decay
661 permanent teeth showed decay
12 pupils with no dental defects

Through the Christmas Seal fund one pupil was sent to summer camp for eight weeks and eight children had their diseased tonsils removed.

I want to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. BLOOD, R.N., School Nurse

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1932

Registration	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	31	144	35	210
Girls	27	134	36	197
Total	58	278	71	407
Distribution				
In public school	58	273	69	400
In private school		1	1	2
In state institutions		1		1
Not in school		3	1	4
Illiterate minors — One.				

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER, 1931—JUNE, 1932

In Comparison with 1931

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Total Member-ship	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance 1931-1932	Percent of Attendance 1930-1931
Senior High	XII	Rose L. Martinson	26	25.48	23.84	93.57	95.32
"	XI	Mary F. Dalton	17	16.68	15.28	91.61	95.24
"	X	Louise M. Pillsbury	29	26.99	25.59	94.84	94.08
Total for the Senior High School			72	69.15	64.71	93.58	94.96
Junior High	IX	Ralph L. Duplin	33	31.92	30.23	94.70	94.47
"	VIII	Katherine B. Ehnes	37	35.59	33.76	94.85	94.34
"	VII	Rita Moran	45	41.80	38.75	92.70	93.40
Total for the Junior High School			115	109.31	102.74	93.99	94.07
Elementary	VI	Sarah Novick	46	43.27	40.20	92.90	94.10
"	V	M. Muriel Cole	45	42.62	39.82	93.43	94.77
"	IV	Isobel Johnson	86	32.17	29.88	92.88	92.50
"	III	Helen Brennan	46	38.50	35.68	92.70	94.99
"	II - III	Ellen R. Horan	25	22.89	21.59	94.31	* 88.31
"	II	Myra Shannon	38	35.50	33.54	94.47	94.12
"	I	Mildred C. O'Donnell	34	29.24	26.12	89.32	91.23
Total for Elementary Grades			270	244.19	226.83	92.89	93.00

* Not the same grade.

AGE — GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1932

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
I b. g.	13 6	12 8														25 14 39
II b. g.		6 13	5 7	2												11 22 33
III b. g.			11 13	9 12	1 2		1									21 28 49
IV b. g.				12 6	13 16	3 2	3			1						32 24 56
V b. g.					4 5	11 6	3 2									18 13 31
VI b. g.						7 5	11 9	5 4	1 1	1						25 19 44
VII b. g.							8 9	9 6	4 1	1						22 16 38
VIII b. g.								7 10	8 8	1 3		1		1		17 24 41
IX b. g.								1 1	4 4	8 9	5 1	2				20 15 35
X b. g.									1 9	9 3	5 2	1 2	2	1		18 15 33
XI b. g.										1 5	4 5	5 5	1 1	1		9 13 22
XII b. g.												2 4	4 3	1 2	1	8 9 17
PG b. g.													1 1	1		1 2 3
Tot. b. g.	13 6	18 21	16 20	21 20	18 23	21 13	25 21	22 21	17 15	21 22	14 11	11 11	7 6	2 4	1	227 214
Gr. Tot.	19	39	36	41	41	34	46	43	32	43	25	22	13	6	1	441

The Age-grade table tells much about the progress of the pupils. The vertical column at the right shows the number of boys and girls in each grade; the horizontal row at the bottom, the number at each age. Since each child is expected to enter school at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ years, he should be included among the **bold-faced** numbers under 5 or 6; those who have advanced one grade yearly will be found among the successive **bold-faced** numbers which run diagonally from the upper left to the lower right corner of the Table. If one boy of Grade I has repeated the grade (see Table above) he will be found one space to the right of his expected place—one year older than he should be and one year behind his former mates in the space below him. Thus one is behind grade as many years as he is spaces above the **heavy** type; he is over age as many years as spaces to the right. Similarly, one girl of Grade V is one year under age or one year ahead of grade.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Millis Schools

The pupils named have been neither absent nor tardy during the period indicated. Roman numerals show pupil's grade in 1931-1932.

s—January-June, 1932

gr.—Graduate 1932

VII Allen, Vernon	sf
VI Anderson, Alice	s
VII Anderson, Eugene	f
VI Beatty, Catherine	s
VI Beatty, Emilie	sf
VII Beaudry, Edward	f
XII Braun, Helen	s, gr.
VI Brodeur, Evelyn	f
III-IV Carpenter, Fred	f
V Clancy, George	y
IV Clark, Eleanor	f
III Clark, Margaret	s
II Collelo, Mary	y
XI Congdon, Mary	f
III Congdon, Pauline	sf
IV Cunningham, Mary	f
V Curran, Harold	f
X Cushman, Marion	f
II DeAngelis, Doris	y
II Downing, Anne	sf
IX Duhamel, Suzanne	f
XI Esselen, Helen	f
VI Farris, Elinore	f
VII Farris, Robert	sf
X Ferguson, Dorothy	yf
III Foss, Clayton	f
III-IV Gavin, Ellen	f
XII Gavin, Philip	f
IX Gilboy, Charles	y
II Gilboy, Florence	f
VII Gilboy, Gertrude	y
VIII Hall, Georgine	y
III Harcovitz, Eva	f
XI Harcovitz, John	f
IV Hart, Gordon	f
IX Hart, Margaret	f
II Holt, Rita	s
VI Howie, John	f

f—September-December, 1932

y—School year 1931-32

IX Howie, Lillian	f
III Hutchins, Solon	f
III-IV Kerwin, Mary	f
II King, Preston	s
VI Leontie, Alec	s
X Leontie, Peter	sf
VII Leontie, William	sf
III Leoman, Marie	f
IX Lindahl, Leonard	s
V Lougee, Richard	sf
II Mann, Anthony	sf
VI Mann, Sarah	sf
VIII Marr, Francis	y
VI Marr, Helen	y
III McLaughlin, William	f
I Moran, Anna	sf
II Moran, Catherine	s
V Moran, Ellen	s
IV Mott, Robert	f
IX Oliver, Malcolm	f
VIII Payson, Janet	f
III Power, Kenneth	s
VI Purdy, Douglas	f
IX Purdy, Mildred	yf
XII Purdy, Sibbel	y gr.
XI Purdy, William	f
III Robinson, George	f
X Sarris, George	f
III Smith, Paul	f
IX Sobol, Joseph	y
II Stone, Erma	sf
VII Thyne, James	f
VII Waite, Carlene	f
II Waite, Edward	f
V Waite, Florence	f
VI Wells, Carter	s
IV Wells, Lois	s
X Woodmansee, Doris	y



